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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Heath, Anderson & Co., of Boston, show assets of $339,929, with liabilities of $306,499.

—The French authorities on the Spanish frontier have seized a convoy of arms for the Carlists.

—Dispatches from Butte Plumas, Sierra Counties, California, report a heavy shock of earthquake on Sunday morning.

—It was rumored in Brooklyn on Sunday that a juror in the Tilton-Beecher case was drinking with one of the counsel on Friday night.

—In Chicago, on Saturday night, Christopher Malone stabbed James Keagan, inflicting a wound which proved fatal in a few minutes.

—A. G. Mandel's varnish factory at Hunter's Point, N. Y., with 2,000 pounds of varnish, was burned last Saturday night, Loss $60,000; insured.

—Laudenburger's Hosiery Mills at Frankfort, Pa., are closed, the firm having failed, and over one thousand men are thus thrown out of employment.

—Two women who keep a "baby farming" establishment at Holliston, Mass., have been arrested on a charge of poisoning five infants within eight weeks.

—Captain H. A. White, leader of the Connecticut Colony in Russell county, Ks., froze to death near his home during the recent severe cold spell on the plains.

—The *Diario* (official) of the city of Mexico denies the signing of any document recognizing the English debt, adding that such a contract never will be signed.

—The Arkansas House of Representatives has passed a bill exempting from taxation for a period of seven years capital employed in mines and manufactures.

—W. A. Weeks, colored, Assistant Secretary of State of Louisiana, was killed in New Orleans, last Saturday night by George Paris, colored, Tax Assessor, in an altercation about a woman.

—The New York *Times'* Washington special says: From what is known of the views of the Senate Committee on Railroads, it is considered impossible that Scott's Texas Pacific Railroad bill can be reported favorably.

—At the annual meeting of the Democratic General Committee of New York, on Saturday night, Abram S. Hewitt was elected chairman, with a full board of officers. Resolutions reaffirming Democratic principles were adopted.

—The Congressional Centennial Committee visited the Centennial rooms in Philadelphia on Saturday, where they were addressed by Governor Bigler, Gen. Hawley, and others. Subsequently they visited the Art Gallery at the Centennial grounds, and at night attended a club dinner, where President Grant and his Cabinet were present.

The Sorrows of the South.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

That large class of people whose heads have long been surcharged with tears, for the woes of the afflicted South, and whom we have always found prepared to shed them on a moment's notice, are, at present, favoring us with as copious a flow of briny liquid, that it seems only second to the forty days' rain which set Noah's ark afloat, and we might anticipate a flood if it were not for the avidity with which the land of flowers has learned to drink at this fountain of Northern sympathy. When the first protest was made against that form of chivalry which sold women on the auction block, scourged, tortured and outraged them at will, that some class of Northern bipeds, who are now agonizing on the wrongs of the South, did set up such a lamentation that Jeremiah's sorrow for Israel was consolation by comparison. They did more than lament, for they defended the imperiled rights of their Southern owners by mobbing and lynching those who dared to question their prerogative of stealing babies and extorting the unpaid toil of the laborer, by force of the lash. No one could object to the practice of hunting men with blood hounds, maiming and murdering them for the crime of seeking liberty, without opening the sluices of Northern tears, and incurring the deadly animosity of Northern doughfaces.

The trouble now is just what it was twenty years ago. The white men of the South are armed and organized to maintain their right to do as they please with the colored population of that section; what they will please to do is easily known by looking back to what they have done. Their determination to disregard and trample on the rights of the negro is scarcely disguised, and their intention to maintain their old-time restrictions against the citizens of other States is openly proclaimed by the names they have chosen to designate themselves and their opponents.

In Louisiana it is not Republican and Democrat, but "White Men's League" and "Radicals." Where is the Black Man's League to which it might be claimed that this race compact is the answer? Up to this time we have no authentic account of any combinations among colored men designed to control the politics of the State. On the contrary, these leaguing white men tell us that the colored men are combined with white men, "Carpet-baggers," emigrants from other States, to keep the South under the control of that party which saved the Union, about which these same Southern white men kept up such a croak, in the days when it suited their purposes to dignify or even deify our National compact. What party has a better right to govern the South in the Union, than the one which prevented her going out of it? That party which had the right to force her into an acknowledgement of her obligations, as a member of the Union, has a right to see that she fulfills those obligations in good faith. This she cannot do while she throws impediments in the way of emigration to her soil. That she does this, and is determined to do it, is proved by the name she gives to the citizens of other States who have gone, or may go, to make homes on her soil.

Such people are "carpet-baggers," "scalawags," "Yankees," "intruders," "outsiders." Suppose the Northern and Western States followed this example, and each build a Chinese wall of prejudice around its borders to exclude emigration from other States or nations? Can we imagine anything more entirely at war with the American idea of government? And yet it is the enforcement of this law of proscription, to which the Democracy and a portion of the Republican party have pledged themselves in their vindication of the White Men's League of the South. Half the States of the Union are to be governed by those white men who joined in the attempt to destroy the Union. They, and they alone, are to say what shall be the policy and practice in that region of slave pens and legally enforced ignorance. They, and they alone, it must be, for the loyal whites were generally murdered or driven out during the war, and the Southern white man of to-day was the Southern Confederate of ten years ago.

But this grievous burden of carpet-baggism is now the crushing load under which the gallant South is staggering. Is it peculiar to that region, that her citizens demand such peculiar sympathy under this affliction? Thaddeus Stevens was a carpet-bagger in Pennsylvania. Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln in Illinois. Lincoln carpet-bagged from Kentucky. Why did not Illinois order him back to the place of his nativity, and save her honors and endowments for her native born sons? If the old Keystone had sent Stevens back to New England, at the point of the revolver, she might have escaped a common school system another quarter of a century, and if Illinois had mobbed Lincoln and Douglas, given twenty-four hours to leave, and hanged them for disobeying orders, there would have been two vacant places for aspiring youths who had drawn their first breath on the soil of the Hoosier State.

Can anything be more preposterous, more anti-American than this outcry about carpet-baggers? If men, in emigrating to these States leave their trunks behind them, it must be because of the insecurity of property in that region, an insecurity which one might naturally expect in a community so long accustomed to the practice of man-stealing. When people emigrate to one of the Northern or Western States, they take their goods and chattels with them, and there would not, certainly, be so marked a distinction in the rules governing emigration without some good and sufficient reason. When Southern white men learn to respect the property rights of other people, those who emigrate to the South will take something more than carpet-bags, and the class of people who go will not be so largely composed of unscrupulous adventurers. If the South should ever become Americanized, those who go to seek their fortunes in her will, in all probability, be as valuable citizens as are a corresponding class in other portions of the country. If her accessions are from the dangerous classes, as she represents, the reason must be that her institutions invite such an element, and, she being judge and witness, the only logical conclusion is that she is unfit for self-government, and ought to be governed by the people who have become responsible for all that it cost to prevent her violent destruction of our great experiment in Republicanism.

JANE GREY SWISSHELM.

FIRST EDITION.

FROM EUROPE.

Montenegro Preparing for War.

Proclamations by King Alfonso.

Death of Canon Kingsley.

SPAIN.

Proclamations by the King.

MADRID, January 23.—King Alfonso issued two proclamations to-day, one addressed to the inhabitants of the Basque provinces and Navarre. In this, the King says, he longs for peace, but will fight for his rights; that he is the representative of the dynasty which their fathers swore to obey; that he is a Catholic, and will see that full justice is again done to the Church; that if they will lay down their arms, they will see prosperity revive, and will regain the freedom they enjoyed under Queen Isabella. He offers full amnesty to all who comply with his terms.

The other proclamation is addressed to the army, from whom the King demands abnegation and energy.

The King's Promises.

MADRID, January 24.—King Alfonso, in his two proclamations of yesterday, promises to respect the Fueros of the Basque provinces, and exhorts those officers whom the revolution induced to join Don Carlos to return to their comrades in the army of Spain.

Review.

The King to-day reviewed forty thousand troops at Peralta, and was warmly cheered.

Rumors of a Compromise.

MADRID, January 24.—Various rumors are in circulation here of a compromise with Don Carlos.

ITALY.

Letter from King Alfonso.

BERLIN, January 23.—A courier has arrived in this city bearing an autograph letter from King Alfonso to Emperor William. He has similar letters for the Emperor of Austria and King of Italy.

Reception to Garibaldi.

ROME, January 24.—General Garibaldi landed at Civita Vecchia yesterday evening. He was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations by the people and conducted through the town by a torchlight procession. The General arrived to-day in Rome. He was met at the railway station by the Mayor and members of the municipality, and cordially welcomed to the city. Several workmen's societies formed a procession with bands, and escorted the old hero to his hotel. Immense crowds lined the streets and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm as the General passed. No disorder of any kind marred the demonstration.

MONTENEGRO.

Preparing for War.

VIENNA, January 23.—The Montenegrin Government has ordered its subjects abroad to return home. Twelve thousand troops have been ordered to the frontier.

The Difficulty Compromised.

VIENNA, January 24.—The Montenegrin difficulty has been compromised. The citizens of Montenegro are to be tried at Cettigne. The evidence of Turkish witnesses in the case will be taken at the frontier town of Spush.

CUBA.

Sisters of Charity from Mexico.

HAVANA, January 23.—One hundred and forty-eight Sisters of Charity, expelled from Mexico, arrived here, *en route* to France.

Alfonso Proclaimed King.

Alfonso was officially proclaimed King of Spain to-day by Captain General Concha.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Obituary.

LONDON, January 25.—Rev. Charles Kingsley died yesterday, aged 56 years.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Jan. 25, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

In the Middle States and lower lake region, rising barometer, falling temperature, brisk north or west winds, and clear or clearing weather, which conditions will gradually extend eastward over New England.

Fire in Pekin, Illinois.

PEORIA, ILLS., January 23.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the extensive cultivator and wagon factory of T. & H. Smith & Co., in Pekin, Illinois, and spreading rapidly, the building and contents, consisting, in addition to valuable machinery, of over 1,500 finished plows and a quantity of unmanufactured stock, were destroyed. The building was valued at $20,000; no insurance. The loss on machinery is $20,000. The insurance is $2,000 in each of the following companies: Lycoming, Pa.; Farmers, York, Pa.; Peoples, Memphis; Allemania, Pittsburgh; total, $8,000. The stock was valued at $40,000; insured for $13,000, as follows: Citizens, Missouri, $2,500; German, Rochester, $1,500; Globe, Chicago, $2,500; Planters, Memphis, $1,500; Commercial, St. Louis, $3,000; Michigan State, Adrian, $2,000. One hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of employment.

STATE BREVITIES.

READING reduces rents.

THE Mt. Pleasant *Journal* is no more.

THE Erie City Passenger Railway Company carried 275,253 passengers over their road during last year.

THE contributions to pay the debt of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions now amount to $22,677.56.

THE new brick house belonging to H. A. Jamison, in Warren, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss $12,000.

THE *Derrick* says: "There is not another city in the State where rents are so high, comparatively, as in Oil City.

THREE years ago the indebtedness of Greenville was $3,393.50; to-day there is a surplus fund of $500 after payment of all debts.

A LAMP exploded at the house of Mr. Samuel Clark, near Lykens, last week, and a sister of Mr. Clark was burned to death.

THE almost forgotten Paul Schoeppe, the Carlisle doctor, comes to the surface in his suit for the late Miss Steinecke's estate this month.

TRAMPS dug the cellar and quarried all the stone for the new alms house at Lancaster. No tramp can get anything to eat there without first doing an hour's work.

CHARLES McDEVITT, of Johnstown, will for a season leave his childhood's sunny home, and bestow the grace of his presence in the Western Penitentiary. Charles was a too much married man.

THE German Chancellor Bismarck was elected an honorary member of the Allegheny Literary Society at Allegheny College, Meadville, and acknowledged the compliment in a lengthy letter.

THE gas well of the Rochester Glass Works has been drilled to the depth of about 850 feet, and another strong vein of gas struck last week, sufficient it is thought for the heating of both the furnaces of the works.

MR. GEORGE AGUE, of Rochester, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, died at his residence on Tuesday of last week and was buried with military honors. Deceased was about eighty-five years of age at the time of his death.

By the failure of Henry Clews & Co., N. Y., Wm. Mahr, of Blairsville, is out $5,000; Richard Arthurs, of Brookville, $1,000; Clarion Deposit Bank, $3,600; St. Petersburg Bank, $8,500. This last item is secured to a certain extent.

THE Clarion *Democrat* says that less lumber is being taken out along the Clarion river this year than usual, consequently there is little employment for laborers. Good hands are working in the woods for one dollar a day and board.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* says a rural member of the House blew out the gas on retiring to rest, but the difficulty in breathing induced him to ask the clerk of the hotel what was wrong; and the *Telegraph* asks, "Will they never learn?"

MARY CONNERS, a servant girl living in the family of Mrs. Walle, at Bethlehem, has been arrested on the charge of infanticide. She complained of being ill and left the house, after which the body of a child was found, and she was pursued and captured.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES are becoming quite frequent in the oil regions. Mr. Frank Chandler was stopped by a highwayman on the streets of Titusville, last week, and compelled to stand and deliver all he had in the way of money, at the muzzle of a revolver.

THE Franklin *Spectator* says: Mrs. Lizzie Little, a widow employed at the Exchange Hotel, went crazy last week and was sent to her home in Cranberry township. Religious excitement is supposed to be the cause of her insanity. She had been attending the meetings.

AT the annual meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Fair Association, held in Erie Saturday evening, January 6, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W. W. Reed; Vice President—John W. Walker; A. Leech, C. M. Reed, F. F. Marshall; Executive Committee—W. W. Reed, W. W. Dinsmore, R. W. Russell, W. L. Scott, M. Rush Warner. Treasurer—P. A. Becker. Secretary—J. P. Metcalf.

A TITUSVILLE oilman telegraphed his wife from the lower oil region: "Have a surprise for you." She telegraphed in reply: "And I have one for you." He came home at once and told her he had struck a thousand barrel well, and she proudly pointed to the twins in the cradle.

ON Thursday evening, says the Erie *Dispatch*, the wife of John Sheridan, living on the Lake road a mile or so east of that city, gave birth to four female children, three of whom were alive at last accounts. *Pater familias* is absent, having gone West last fall and has not returned.

THURSDAY a man living near Fullerton, Clarion county, undertook to kindle a fire with oil, when the can containing it exploded, completely covering him with the blazing fluid, burning his flesh to a crisp. He was alive at last accounts, but there are no hopes that he can possibly recover.

A NUMBER of the residents of Corry have formed a colony to locate in California. They propose to leave about the 25th of January, and have already procured special rates for passage and freight, which will enable them to reach their future home for a comparatively small sum of money.

THE Curwensville bankers, who had their safe robbed some time since, have bought a new one with three doors and three combination locks, the combination to each of which is known severally to three officials in the bank. So that these three gentlemen must be present before the safe can be opened.

THE Connellsville *Tribune* of last week is boasting of the unusual good prospect for better times, and says: "Connellsville has more business in it at this time than any town of its size in the State. Commercial travelers who visit the town express surprise at the amount of business that is being transacted."

THE people of Hookstown and Georgetown, Beaver county, have a wonderful sensation on hand, in the shape of a tall female 7 to 9 feet in height, who is said to have been seen by many reputable persons within the past two months, at different and late hours of the night, on the roads leading to and from the points named above.

THE late George Labar, whose death at Stroudsburg, Pa., was mentioned a few days since, left behind him eight hundred and sixteen descendants. His father, who died at the age of one hundred and eleven years, seven months and five days, married a second wife thirty-two years old when he was in his ninety-fifth year, and he outlived her.

A SAD accident occurred at Conshohocken on Monday morning, the 11th inst. A man named William Clark, while going to his work, slipped and fell on the ice, striking the back of his head with such force as to result in his death in a short time. He leaves a wife and seven children, one of the latter a babe only six weeks old.

OUR Pennsylvania lumbermen have at least some little hope for an increase in the spring trade, in the fact that there has been an advance in the freight on western lumber, which went into effect on January 4th. It is hardly probable that the Michigan dealers can now ship their lumber into Pennsylvania by rail at a lower figure than our own dealers can furnish it. — *Raftman's Journal.*

AT the election last year two ladies were elected members of the West Chester School Board, so that the Board consisted of four male and two female members. A few days ago one of the male members resigned, and a third lady, Mrs. Jacob Price, was chosen by the Board to fill the vacancy, so that there are now three male and three female directors. The borough superintendent of the schools of West Chester is also a lady.

THE Bellefonte clergymen, or some at least, refuse to officiate at funerals on the Sabbath. The *Watchman* says: "An old lady died in Marion township last week at the age of one hundred years and one day. Her death occurred on Saturday. She desired to die on Friday, but as that would probably have necessitated her burial on Sunday, she, against her own will, and also against the will of the Lord, stayed on earth a day longer."

THE Beaver *Times* thus advises a young gentleman in that locality: "That young 'ninnie' from Rochester, who comes here to see his 'infatuation,' had better be more careful when he kisses her over the gate, and not lose his equilibrium and hang across the pickets on his stomach like a balance pole: for such must be very trying on a young man's 'gizzard,' even if said article was in his mouth, as no doubt it was, at such a critical moment.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT'S first annual receptions to members of the Legislature was given on Thursday evening. Heads of departments, legislators, distinguished visitors from abroad, and prominent citizens from all parts of the State were in attendance. The Gubernatorial mansion was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flowers. The entertainment was especially notable from the great number of ladies, and was prolonged to a late hour.

ABOUT eight weeks ago, a little son of Amos C. Davis, of Lewisburg, whilst at play, ran a pine stick into the back part of his mouth, breaking it off, the piece remained imbedded in the flesh. Surgical aid was procured, and the stick supposed to be removed. The wound, however, did not heal over, but continued to trouble the little patient, until last Monday, when another piece was discovered, and removed, measuring one inch and three sixteenths in length, and five-sixteenths in width.

ERIE to-day is not the Erie of fifteen years ago. It has doubled its population at lest, and trebled its business. Whether this ratio of increase will continue for the next fifteen years depends a good deal on the people of Erie themselves. To make it sure we want another and competing road to the coal and oil fields south of us. We understand a movement is making to secure this by gentlemen interested in coal and oil, and that it will take definite shape at an early day.—*Observer.*

THE oil excitement is still raging in Redbank. Thousands of acres have been leased, and two companies propose to put down two or more wells early in the spring. Some of the farmers are up to the neck now in oil—in imagination. The inducements offered for leases are extensive, and intimations given that it is folly to refuse. One man was told that if he refused to lease, the party holding the land adjoining his, would put down a slanting hole, and take all the oil under his farm. Oil operators are "phunny phellows."

IT has long been a curious inquiry whether the iron in the blood is affected by a magnet, by heat and cold, and other agencies that affect it in the rod and pure forms. During the past intensely cold weather a Greensburg scientist has been making a series of experiments to ascertain the fact. Knowing the lips to be very vascular, he selected a pretty woman with very red lips, and one cold, frosty morning assayed to kiss her, expecting his lips would stick to hers as if he had pressed them against the pump handle. The experiment was satisfactory; for if the iron in the woman's lips did not respond, a skillet, that lay near by, did.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Mercer *Dispatch* says that quite a romantic affair recently occurred in the northern part of the county. A certain young man was to marry a certain young woman on Christmas, but when he went to claim her, imagine his surprise to find that she had gone to become "the wife of a handsomer man." Strange to say, the young man appeared disappointed, and moped around for two or three days; but remembering there is a "balm in Gilead," he went and made love to the false one's elder, and perhaps wiser sister, and we understand that "the twain are to be made one flesh." Sweet are the uses of adversity. Take courage young man, from this, and not lament over trifles, but crowd nobly on.

ANOTHER of those sad accidents caused by a lack of caution in the use of fire-arms, occurred on Block House Run, not far from New Brighton, on Saturday, January 16. The circumstances attending the sad fatality in question, are about as follows: It seems that Anthony and John Snyder, aged respectively about fifteen and nineteen years, sons of Mr. George Snyder, of New Brighton, were out hunting in the above locality, the elder son, Anthony, walking in advance of his brother a short distance and carrying a loaded gun. In going up a hill the former accidentally slipped and fell, the gun striking upon the ground in such a manner as to discharge it. On regaining his feet the young man was horror-stricken to discover that the entire charge had entered the side of his brother, causing a frightful wound, which resulted in his death in ten or fifteen minutes afterward.

THERE is some excitement in the region of Allentown in regard to a vast estate, said to be worth $30,000,000 left by one David Marr, who came years ago to this country from Scotland and settled at Mount Bethel, in Northampton county. The Allentown *Herald* says, in regard to the matter, that Professor McAllister, the magician, who claims to be one of about thirty heirs, arrived in that city last week and proceeded to the place of Mr. Marr's burial to endeavor to obtain evidence. On Saturday a letter from M. J. Fatzinger, Weaversville, was received at the *Herald* office, containing the startling announcement that the writer had papers in his possession which related to Marr. The letter was shown Mr. McAllister, who was very much gratified at making this important discovery, little thinking to receive so favorable news, and which will prove of great value in claiming the estate and its title, from that quarter. Mr. McAllister's family history dates back to the time of the Young Pretender and the Earl of Marr, who figure conspicuously in English history. This David Marr was the eldest son of the Earl, and at the time of the rebellion, fled to Ireland where he resided several years, and subsequently he came to America. Important documents are already in possession of the heirs, who entertain hopes that they will be successful in securing possession of this great landed estate. Yesterday Mr. McAllister proceeded to Weaversville to examine the papers relating to what so greatly concern himself and relatives.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The House Two-thirds Rule.

An Exciting Day in Prospect.

The Next Speakership

Chas. O'Conor and the White League

Republican Caucus Meetings.

Discussoin on Southern Affairs.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1875.

The House Two-Thirds Rule.

There will be an exciting day in the House to-morrow. The Republicans will endeavor to repeal the two-thirds rule, so as to enable the majority to take up and pass any bill regardless of its position on the calendar. The Democrats will resist the repeal by every means in their power. Messrs. Beck and Lamar have telegraphed to all absent Democratic Representatives to return immediately and resist the repeal of the two-thirds rule, which gives the Republicans absolute control of the House. As matters now stand, the Democrats have control, for by fillibustering they can defeat any measure. The Democrats announce their determination to prevent the passage of the Army Appropriation bill at all hazards.

Chas. O'Conor and the White League.

Mr. Chas. O'Conor's opinion that men who devote their lives to the profession of burglary can hardly be said to have any rights which others are bound to respect is held here to be applicable to members of the White League. It is held that men who band themselves together for the purpose of assassinating their political opponents leave their "Constitutional rights behind."

Small Jobs.

There is much feeling here against the practice of officials in leasing buildings for the use of the Government, of private parties, for a term of years, and paying four or five times as much as would be charged an individual for the same property, and the action of the Senate, in requesting the Postmaster General to give up a building occupied by the Postoffice Department, to the lessor, Alex. R. Shepard, at the end of the fiscal year, is universally approved.

The Next Speakership.

Fernando Wood is, as yet, the leading candidate for next Speaker, but he cannot "walk quickly over the course" by any manner of means. He can only operate, as yet, with the Democrats of the present House, only about one-fourth of whom are elected to the House. He has got the handful of old members who hold over well in hand personally, but in order to bind them over it is absolutely necessary that they should go into formal caucuses with the whole party—the outgoing members and all, and right here comes the hitch. He cannot get Mr. Niblack, chairman, to call the caucus. The outgoers do not care to go into caucus on the organization of a House they cannot enter except as lobbyists or office seekers. They are friendly to Mr. Wood, but think best not to commit themselves for him against the possible successful candidate of the new members. The much coveted endorsement of the Democratic caucus of the present House will not, therefore, be given to Mr Wood. He will continue to work nevertheless.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, January 23, 1875.

Alabama Claims.

A petitioner before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims alleged that he has not at any time mentioned in the petition, nor any other time or times, actively or otherwise or in any way, engaged in making or carrying on war against the United States, or in aiding or abetting in any way, shape or manner, the so-called Southern Confederacy, or any person or persons engaged in rebellion or making or carrying on war against the United States, as aforesaid. The Court decides this is not sufficient. The petitioner states, in substance, that he was not guilty of the crime of treason, as defined by the Constitution, whereas the laws expressly require him to say he had borne true allegiance to the United States during the period of the late rebellion. Without such declaration no claim is admissible.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-day, which continued for several hours. The topic of discussion was the condition of the South, but there being conflicting views, no result was reached. The caucus, instead of giving expression on the Louisiana question, agreed to await the action of the Committee on Elections on Pinchback's credentials, and will, therefore, be governed in the Senate by the Committee's report. Some of the Senators saw no escape from the present difficulties in that State except by remanding it to a territorial condition. By this means they could avoid complications growing out of the official recognition of the Kellogg Government, and open a way by which order may eventually be restored. Others thought a stronger hand ought to be stretched toward several Southern States, otherwise there might be anarchy. There were opinions different from these expressed by the more conservative. All seemed to comprehend the difficulties of the situation, but there was no distinctive plan formally presented as a measure of relief.

House Republican Caucus.

There was a large attendance at the House Republican caucus to-night, and a general discussion as to what was best to be done in view of the present condition of the South, but none of the measures reported at the previous caucus were acted upon. Finally a resolution was adopted placing the power of passing all acts with the majority of the House. A resolution for the purpose will probably be introduced in the House on Monday, and when adopted, will have the effect of evading the two-thirds rule as to public acts, including civil rights, the more energetic enforcement of the laws of the South, and authorizing the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases, together with other measures which have been the subject of consideration by the Caucus Committee.

The proceedings are represented to have been harmonious and the result entirely satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1875.

Aid to Pacific Railroads.

The Senate Committee on Railroads yesterday decided to report adversely on the Northern Pacific Railroad bill, and all others referred to them, proposing Government aid or subsidy for railroads, except Scott's Texas Pacific Railroad bill, which was not acted upon, but laid over until Monday.

Louisiana Affairs.

It is said by one of the most prominent Republican Senators that during the present week a joint resolution will be introduced recognizing the Kellogg Government, irrespective of Pinchback's admission as Senator from Louisiana, and that a Military Governor for Louisiana, or any other Southern State, as some have privately suggested, is out of the question. General Sheridan will remain at New Orleans without limit as to time.

Cherokees After a Government Loan.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs have before them an act of the Cherokee Legislature authorizing the Cherokee delegation to negotiate with the Government a loan of $500,000, to be refunded from the proceeds of Cherokee lands west of the Arkansas river and south of Kansas. It is represented that this loan is necessary to keep the Cherokee people from suffering during the present winter in consequence of the destruction of their crops by chinch bugs and grasshoppers.

The Alleged Sale of a Cadetship.

There seems no doubt that the House Committee on Naval Affairs will make a unanimous report acquitting Representative Stowell, of Virginia, of the charge that he sold a naval cadetship.

The Tax on Tea and Coffee.

The Committee on Ways and Means will not consider the taxing of tea and coffee, etc., until they have received the bill in course of preparation by Secretary Bristow. The "Little Tariff" bill will not be sent to the President for his approval until Monday. There is no doubt but that he will sign it.

CALIFORNIA.

The Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—The flood at Marysville has receded. Great damage is found to be sustained. There is much destitution. Supplies of money, clothing and provisions are being forwarded from neighboring towns and this city. John Williams and Thomas Pardee were drowned. There was a heavy loss of stock in the surrounding country. Sherman and Twitchell Islands, and the Delta on the Sacramento river, are flooded. It rained heavily here last night, and continues to-day, with no prospect of clearing up. Further damage is feared from high water in the valleys.

LOUISIANA.

Remonstrance from Shreveport--The Existence of Lawlessness and Anarchy Denied.

SHREVEPORT, January 23.—The following explains itself:

We, the undersigned brethren, resident of Shreveport, La., have read with inexpressible astonishment the statements made by General Merrill and others, representing this community in a condition of anarchy, and its people lawless and defiant, stating that in this vicinity there are not less than two hundred and fifty political criminals; that the freedmen are systematically maltreated, cheated of their earnings, and that two thousand have been driven from their homes in penury. We most solemnly assert that all such statements are baseless misrepresentations and absurdly false. There is no lawlessness here, nor in this vicinity, that has come to our knowledge. The only disorder that we have known was made by this military slanderer just before the election by sending his soldiers raiding over the country, arresting unresisting citizens for imaginary offenses, who have not been held for trial, because there was no evidence of guilt. If ordinary crimes are not vigorously punished by our present judicial authority, it is through no fault of the intelligent and virtuous part of the community, who have had no voice in their selection. If any tenantry have been ejected, it has been to a small extent, and mostly, if not altogether, the vagabonds and vicious. If there be any destitution among the colored people, it is in no sense from the want of remunerative employment. The relations of the two races are unusually friendly, arising doubtless from the fact that at the recent election many colored men voted, with the taxpayers, the Conservative ticket. We think the good order here quite remarkable, when we reflect that the Parish officials and Representatives, who were elected by six hundred majority in as orderly an election as was ever witnessed, have been for the second time cheated of their sucess by the present ruling dynasty. We will only add that the statements referred to are so outrageously false and groundless that they could only have originated in a crazy brain and poorly concealed malice.

Signed—S. B. Steers, cotton buyer, New York; E. L. Dennis, cotton buyer, R. I.; I. J. Howard, cotton buyer, Conn.; C. W. Burt, merchant, Iowa; E. H. Grosby, New York; D. Shapely, planter, New York; A. E. Wright, planter, Ohio; Frank Lewis, boot and shoe dealer, Boston, Mass.

The Conservative Legislators and the Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The Conservative caucus adopted the following, which was read to the Congressional Committee, and accepted by the chairman, to be taken under consideration:

Resolved, By this House caucus, composed of the Conservative members returned by the Returning Board and those claiming to have been undoubtedly elected, but defrauded by the board, that, desiring in the interest of our afflicted State to have a solution of our political troubles, and relying on the integrity and fairness of the four gentlemen, members of the Congressional Committee, now in New Orleans, and in advance of any investigation on their part, we, as a body, ask them if the task is not considered too onerous to take the returns of 1874, together with all relevant testimony, and upon such returns and evidence declare what members of the Legislature were fairly elected.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 23.—The vote for United States Senator to-day remains unchanged—Ramsey, 58; Donnelly 52; Davis, 24; scattering, 17. A sensation was created by Pettit's explanation, springing from an alleged attempt of the friends of Ramsey to purchase the vote of Ingersoll, and Pettit bolts the caucus nomination on that account. It is generally believed to be unfounded, and springing from the misconstruction of an intended jest. Both Houses adjourned until Tuesday.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 23.—The two Houses met in convention at noon. The ballot was not materially changed up to the thirty-fourth, on which Governor Brown received a complimentary vote of 32 and was withdrawn. The excitement was intense. Thirty-fifth ballot—Johnson, 33; Stephens, 21; Brown, 1; Bates, 24; Ewing, 5; Evarts, 10; scattering, 3. Forty-second ballot—Johnson, 34; Stephens, 23; Bates, 34; Ewing, 3; James, 1. Forty-third ballot—Johnson, 39; Stephens, 23; Bates, 32; scattering, 3. Stephens was withdrawn after the forty-third ballot. Forty-fourth ballot—Johnson, 42, Bates, 46, Ewing, 6; scattering, 3. Four members were absent. Necessary to a choice, 49. Forty-eighth ballot—Johnson, 43; Bates, 48; Ewing, 4; Brown, 1. Forty-ninth and last ballot—Johnson, 42; Bates, 45; Stephens, 1; Ewing, 7; Henry, 1. The convention rose and adjourned until Monday noon. Mr. Quarles withdrew his name after the forty-first ballot.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—In the joint Democratic caucus of the Legislature, at Charleston, West Virginia, last night, the result on the first ballot for Senator was as follows: J. N. Camden, 18; Samuel Price, 16; Henry S. Walker, 15; John Brannon, 12; scattering, 9. Second ballot—Henry S. Walker, 17; J. N. Camden, 16; Samuel Price, 16; John Brannon, 12. The caucusing promises to be long and tedious.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 24.—Seven ballots have been taken at Charleston up to ten o'clock on Saturday night in the Democratic caucus to nominate a candidate for Senator. The average of the vote has been: Camden, 19; Walker, 18; Price, 11; Brannon, 9; scattering, 9. Necessary for a choice, 37. It is thought Brannons will be elected as a compromise candidate.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—The Charleston (W. Va.) special to the *Enquirer* says the Democratic caucus failed to-night to nominate a candidate for Senator. First ballot: Camden, 20; Walker, 16; Price, 11; Brannon, 8; Caperton, 6; scattering 7. Seventh and last ballot, with about the same result. The caucus adjourned till Monday night.

KANSAS.

The President and Gen. Sheridan Endorsed in their Action in the Louisiana Rebellion.

TOPEKA, KS., January 23.—The following resolutions were passed by the House to-day by a vote of 66 to 26, the debate lasting from Friday evening until 1 P. M. to-day:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Louisiana, at its recent convention, while engaged in an orderly and lawful process of organizing, was invaded by a mob which violently interrupted its proceedings, prevented its organization, and forcibly took possession of its Hall; and

WHEREAS, A majority of the said Legislature thereupon appealed to the Governor of the State for protection, and by the assistance of a military force of the United States there present, under a Constitutional requisition upon the President, did reinstate said Legislature in peaceful possession of its Hall, so that it could complete its legal organization; and

WHEREAS, The right of the Legislature to assemble and peaceably perfect its organization, safe from all violence, is a fundamental right of all legislative bodies, and at all and whatever cost; therefore be it

Resolved, First. That we endorse the recent special message of the President of the United States in relation to the condition of affairs in Louisiana as able, fair and convincing, and as containing a triumphant vindication of his official action in the premises.

Second. That we have the higest confidence in the valor, patriotism and integrity of Lieutenant General Sheridan, and that he can depend upon the support of the loyal people of the nation in the performance of his duties in upholding the Constitution and laws of the country.

Third. That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to Lieutenant General Sheridan, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

—At a special election in the First Illinois Congressional District, B. G. Caulfield, Congressman-elect from that District to the Forty-fourth Congress, was elected to fill the vacancy in the present Congress caused by the death of Jno. B. Rice. There was a very light vote polled, and no concentrated opposition to Caulfield.

—The East river at New York was bridged with ice on Saturday, and hundreds of persons crossed and re-crossed between that city and Brooklyn. On a change of tide the ice became detached from the piers and moved rapidly with the current. Quite a number of people were on the ice at the time, but all were rescued by tug boats.

—St. Patrick's church, in Hartford, Conn., was burned on Sunday morning. It was valued at $150,000; insured for $75,000. The walls are standing, but will probably have to be taken down. The building is to be replaced at once.

MEETINGS.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY will be held in the Club Room, over the Allegheny Savings Bank, ON MONDAY, January 25, 1875, At 4 O'Clock, P. M.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
ja22:m40

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TO-LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD. Also a few day boarders can be accommodated at 154 Fourth avenue ja20:m18

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:110

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR Insurance or Banking purposes. Apply at the AMERICAN BANK, New Iron Bank Block. JOHN FLOYD. ja8:163

TO LET—AT BRINTON STATION P. R. R., a house of 8 rooms, cellar, half an acre of ground, &c. Apply to J. R. THOMPSON, 36 Diamond market. ja23m37

TO LET—THE COMMODIOUS WAREhouse, No. 331 Liberty street, now occupied by S. McCrickart & Co. Apply to JAS. H. PARKER, 309 Liberty street. ja12-184

TO LET—EAST END DWELLINGS. 3 good dwelling houses on Highland avenue, East Liberty, with ample grounds. Possession given at once or on April 1. Inquire of WM. FREW, 174 Wood street. ja23m36

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-Sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:165

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—THE LARGE AND COMMOdious Brick Warehouse, No. 211 Liberty street; new and complete. Inquire of STEELE & ELPHINSTONE, corner of Sandusky and Lacock streets, Allegheny, or of R. H. KING, at Cash Insurance Company, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. ja19:M14

TO LET—DRY GOODS STORE.—FINE Dry Goods Store, No. 118 Federal street, Allegheny, now occupied by James Caldwell & Co. Also, a large room over the same, about 20 by 60 feet, high ceiling and well lighted. Inquire of M. SWIFT DAVIS, 121 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ROBERT H. DAVIS, 116 Federal street, Allegheny. ja21:m33

TO-LET—LARGE, ELEGANT RESidence, in Thirteenth ward, with six acres of ground, extending from Bedford avenue to Ridge st. Ice house, carriage house and stabling. The house is in perfect order, being partly new, and the old part remodeled and thoroughly repaired and painted both inside and out, last summer. The house contains fifteen rooms, including finished attic. Marble Mantles, Low Down Grates, &c. The grounds are planted in peach, apple and quince trees. This is one of the most beautiful places about the city, and affords a splendid view of both cities. Possession given at any time. For terms, &c., apply to WATT, LANG & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street. ja11:271

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — COAL LANDS. — 640 Acres in fee simple, title perfect, and a 50 years' lease on 1,000 acres adjoining, at a mining royalty of half a cent a bushel. Two veins of coal, one of 32 inches, the other of 4 feet, and a 5 foot vein of fire clay, can be mined with the coal if desired,—all covered with hard rock 4 to 16 feet thick. This coal is easily mined by drifting or by shafting not over 40 feet in depth; has been fully developed, tested, and found to be a very superior quality of Illinois coal. These mines, known as the Little Missouri Coal Co., are 32 to 36 miles east of Quincy, Ill., and 2½ to 4½ miles from the Toledo, W. & R. R. R., and will require R. R. tracks to that distance to connect fully with that road. Quincy, Ill., has a population of over 35,000, is rapidly increasing in population and manufactures, and now consumes, yearly, over two million bushels of coal, or an average daily consumption of 24 car loads of 250 bushels each, which is now hauled from 60 to 120 miles, at a cost of $13 to $20 per car for hauling. Coal can be hauled from these mines at $7.50 per car, this of itself being a large margin of profit, and means a monopoly of the market. And an average daily market can be had for as much more coal at other accessible points and for use of railways. It is easily demonstrated that with an average daily sale of only one-third the present consumption of Quincy, a profit of $100 per day can be realized. Coal never sells at less than 12 cents by the car load, and now sells at 14 cents. The hauling of a car of 250 bushels, at $7.50, is 3 cents a bushel, mining 4 cents, in all 7 cents, leaving 5 cents profit; this on a car load of 250 bushels is $12.50, and on 8 car loads would be the $100.00 per day, at the lowest wholesale rates; and there is no necessity for selling less than a car load at a time. These mines can be put in running order for $30,000, and are capable of producing, daily, any desired amount of coal; the quantity being limited only by the amount of force employed. A clear profit of only $100.00 per day is 10 per centum on a capital of $300,000.00, and estimating but about one-fifth the actual consumption to be supplied from these mines beyond competition. The Little Missouri Coal Company has recently been organized, with a capital of $300,000.00, for working these mines, in shares of $100.00 each; $30,000.00 of this stock has been taken by responsible men, and the organization of the company is complete for business, as soon as working capital is obtained; and here is "what's the matter." The proprietor in person owns the other $270,000.00 of stock, lands, leases, and franchises. There is an ample supply of timber on the land for all purposes. The city of Quincy, by vote of Council, has leased to this company for twenty years, free of rent, 140x200 feet of the public landing, and on the track of the Toledo, W. & W R. R., to be used as a depot from which to supply steamboats. This is a valuable and legitimate investment, and worthy the attention of capitalists and enterprising business men. An opportunity for so profitable and safe an investment seldom occurs. To responsible parties, and no other need apply, who will advance the capital required to lay the necessary R. R. tracks, and open up these mines to business, the proprietor will agree to sell one-half the whole concern, lands, leases and franchise for the small sum of $30,000. $5,000 cash, balance in 10 yearly payments at 6 per cent. yearly. One-half the advances made in opening the mines for business, to be refunded to the parties from a percentage of the profits from sales of coal. For further particulars, see in person, or address the undersigned, who will show the property.
HARRISON DILLS, 615 Main street, Quincy, Ill. ja25:m47

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, No. 60 Bidwell street, Allegheny, Pa., on line of Pittsburgh & Allegheny Passenger Railway, containing 12 Rooms, with all the modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or of J. C. BAILIFF, 55 Federal street. ja25:m43

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE.—30 SHARES OF CONtinental Gas Co. Stock, or if more is wanted will sell 60 shares. Address LOCK BOX 1026 Pittsburgh P. O. ja19

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:M11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE.
PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS, PLAIN SPRING WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap at
Duquesne Wagon Works,
Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge. Repairing promptly done.
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ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
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100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
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Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE.
FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED
TEN PER CENT.
School and Municipal Bonds.
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FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

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Black Silks, Colored Silks, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Black Mohairs, Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods. Flannels, Blankets, Cassimeres, &c.
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Spring Session of Twenty Weeks opens February 1st.
For terms, &c., apply to DR. NEWELL, 255 Penn avenue. ja25:m42

NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of LOGAN BROS. & CO., expired by limitation on the 9th instant, and has been dissolved. J. T. STOCKDALE is authorized to use the firm name in liquidation of all unsettled business.
W. P. LOGAN,
THOS. FAWCETTE,
E. FAWCETTE,
JNO. P. LOGAN,
J. T. STOCKDALE.
PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1875. ja25:m46

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of the
Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Arnold Hertz purchasing the interest of Otto Wuth and David Hostetter, thereby assuming the present indebtedness, and is authorized to make all collections in liquidation of the firm.
(Signed) OTTO WUTH, DAVID HOSTETTER, ARNOLD HERTZ.
PITTSBURGH, January 19, 1875. ja21

GILMORE
AND HIS
Famous Band
CARRY OFF THE HONORS.

The Directors and Trustees of the Kentucky Free Library
Having, in reply to an advertisement, received over one hundred bids to furnish music for the
FIFTH AND LAST
GRAND GIFT CONCERT,
To be Held at Louisville, Kentucky,
On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1875,
for the benefit of the Free Library of Kentucky, take pleasure in announcing that they have awarded the contract to
MR. P. S. GILMORE
And His Famous Twenty-second Regiment Band of New York.
In making this selection from the large number of applications from Bands, orchestras and musical organizations throughout the United States, the Directors and Trustees feel that the occasion which will do so much towards placing in Kentucky one of the
Most Elegant Buildings and Grand Libraries
IN THE WORLD, FREE TO ALL FOREVER,
besides deciding the fortunes of thousands of subscribers and ticket-holders—such an occasion, it is the wish of the management, should and shall be commemorated by the
Grandest Musical Entertainment
That the Country can Afford.
THIS BEING THE FIFTH AND LAST
Grand Gift Cncert,
THE FINAL DRAWING
under the special charter granted by the Legislature of Kentucky for the above object, the public are notified as a security that the drawing will
POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE
AS ABOVE ANNOUNCED.
The Trustees and Directors have pledged themselves, and have notified their agents, to return all moneys, should any postponement whatever be made.
The management, placing themselves in this position,
Cannot Defer the Drawing for a Single Day.
Therefore those who would make sure of having a share in the distribution of the
TWENTY THOUSAND CASH PRIZES,
Amounting in all to the enormous sum of
Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars,
should procure tickets without further delay, as, in all probability, there will not be a single unsold ticket long before the day of drawing.
The Band will leave New York for Louisville on or about February 1st, and will give concerts, on their own account, in all the principal cities *en route*, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Nashville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities.
The following are the principal cash prizes and the prices of tickets:

One Grand Cash Gift		$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift		100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		75,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
5 Cash Gifts,	$20,000 each	100,000
10 Cash Gifts,	14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts,	10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts,	4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts,	500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts,	100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each	950,000

Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all Cash, 2,500,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$50 00
Halves	25 00
Tenth or each Coupon	5 00
11 Whole Tickets for	500 00
22½ Whole Tickets for	1,000 00
113 Whole Tickets for	5 000 00
227 Whole Tickets for	10,000 00

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Death of Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, January 12, 1875.
At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, January 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who, under the late Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, was the real business manager of the gift concerts already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the fifth and last gift concert, and that the drawing announced for February 27, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day without further postponement or delay on any account whatever.
R. T. DURRETT, Pres't.
JOHN S. CAIN, Secretary.
For further particulars apply to
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At the lowest selling prices.
Now Opening--5,000 Pieces Hamburg Embroideries, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertings at Bottom Prices.
FULL LINES NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES.
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146 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY.
WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY,
NEW GOODS.
Received this Day:
1 Case Black Alpacas, at the popular price of 50 cents.
Also, 1 case at 10 cents; these goods are well worthy an examination by purchasers. They are undoubtedly the best value ever offered in this market.
In choice shades, 1 lot Twilled Mohairs at 25 cents,
Diagonal Dress Goods, from 35 to 77 cents,
Beautiful Colored Cashmeres at 50 cents; great bargain.
Black Cashmeres, Black Merino, Black Poplins, &c.
We have just opened a full stock of Notions.
Gents' and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, containing half dozen in each box, from $1.50 to $6.
Ladies' Embroidered Sets, Collars, Cuffs, &c.
Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear.
Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.
These goods were all purchased since the late decline in the Eastern markets, and selected by Mr. J. K. BLAIR, and we can assure our friends and patrons that every article offered is at the lowest possible price.
J. & A. T. DOUTHETT.

REDUCTION IN CARPETS.
For a short time to prepare for Spring Trade, we have marked down all goods below last season's prices.
RARE BARGAINS CAN BE SECURED
By those anticipating their wants by taking advantage of the inducements now offered in
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
For 10 Days Only.
OUR ENTIRE STOCK MARKED DOWN TWENTY PER CENT.
W. C. DUNCAN,
NO. 98 MARKET STREET

New Fancy and Side Band Prints,
New Dress Goods and Alpacas,
New Men's and Boys' Wear.
Fullerton Barred Flannels,
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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
Lowest Eastern Prices. Bargains in all Departments
Scarlet, Yellow, White and Gray Flannels,
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White and Colored Blankets, Horse Covers
Fe[illegible] and Balmoral Skirts,
Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Scarfs, Nubias and Fancy Woolen

Extraordinary Reductions
For the present in the prices of
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New No. 77 FIFTH AVENUE, Above Wood St.,
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Extraordinary Value in
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New 46-inch Black Cashmere at 95c.
New 46-inch Black Cashmere at $1.
At 50 Cents,
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At 31 Cents,
A Special Bargain in Black Alpaca!
At 50 cents, an Extra Quality Black Alpaca that we guarantee 10 cents per yard less than present market value.
Fine Poplin Alpacas at 25 cents, former price 37½c, all colors.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN
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40-inch fine Brown Muslin at 10 cts.
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4-4 Soft Finish Bleached Muslin 10 cts.
TWO EXTRA BARGAINS IN 4-4
BLEACHED COTTONS,
by the piece only at 10½ and 12½ cents, the 12½ cent quality comparing favorably with "Wamsutta" and worth to the consumer 2 cents per yard more than "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.
NEW SHIRT FRONTS,
NEW SHIELD FRONTS.
Special discount to those purchasing by the dozen.
New Hamburg Edgings and Flouncings,
From 6¼ cts to $2.50 per yard.
Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.
P. S.—A large lot of Remnants of Black Silk for sale at a bargain.

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SENATOR CARPENTER has secured reelection as United States Senator from Wisconsin. He is a man of marked ability, and will render his State effective service.

THE proposition to authorize the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in Louisiana is very important, and we hope it may prevail. The moral effect of the passage of such an act will be very great, and will probably restrain the vicious spirit of the White Leagues at the South. Repressive measures are very greatly needed there.

WHITELAW REID seems to realize, in some degree, the false and foolish position he placed himself in by first assuming to dictate to the Pacific Mail Investigating Committee what course it should take, and then, when called upon, being forced to confess that he knew absolutely nothing on the subject. In a long editorial he claims never to have assumed to know anything about it. If he did not, then the assumption to know was a fraud,—neither less nor more.

WE regret to notice a spirit of uncertainty in the purposes of Congress relative to Louisiana matters, apparent in the latest dispatches received. Pinchback's case has been referred to a committee, the reason given being that his election is still clouded with troublesome doubts. Yet he represents the Kellogg government, and his reception or displacement carries with it the recognition or non-recognition of the Kellogg government. There is no doubt on this subject, as the President has distinctly notified Congress of the view he will take of its action in the premises. We have no urgent plea in behalf of Pinchback's reception as Senator, and none at all if he is not entitled to it, but if the Senate refuses his credentials some action should be taken to define its views toward the Kellogg government.

IF THE Committee at New Orleans is furnished with evidence covering the points presented by the two parties, we shall have an unfolding of the facts in that troubled State that will go down to the very root of the trouble. And we have faith that the Committee, with Judge Hoar at its head, will discriminate as to what is evidence, and go farther into the case than did those who were there a few weeks ago. What the country wants is reliable evidence as to the real facts, and this once had, there will be no hesitancy in making up a judgment. Judge Hoar has obtained from Mr. Foster, and published a denial of the statement of the New York *Tribune* that an effort was made to compel the sub-Committee to modify its report. The truth is, that report was so manifestly partisan, in the White League interest, that it was better to let it go to the country as it was. Its spirit and unfairness took from it all reliability. This is the view taken, and no one sought to have it modified. The report from the full Committee will, at all events, be fair.

THERE are rumors afloat that the Democracy are anything but happy over their "Centennial Speaker." He is so prolific of strange ideas, and so utterly erratic, that he proves to be an elephant, and the question is, how to get rid of him? That he can be peacefully induced to resign, no one believes. His only response to the most scathing criticisms is said to be an idiotic grin, that would be amusing were it not terribly amazing. His greatest misfortune is, that he does not seem to learn, but goes on, violating every parliamentary rule, and making and reversing decisions in the most helter-skelter manner. His committees are most ridiculously made. Lawyers are put on military and other incongruous committees, and shop-keepers and artisans on judiciary committees. All in all, we presume the House was never more bunglingly managed during the history of the State. All this would be less troublesome, were it not that it is likely to prove a costly experiment. "Your Centennial Speaker" is in danger of not seeing the Centennial as Speaker of the House.

PHILADELPHIA, ought to be, financially, a happy city. Controller Hancock's annual report has been published, and it shows the city's affairs to be in a very flattering condition, financially. Says the *Press* summary: "The total debt of the city on the 1st of January, 1875, was $64,290,463.65, of which $55,272,132.70 was funded. This the Controller offsets by a presentation of the assets of the city, including its stock in railroads, as various securities in the Sinking Fund, outstanding debts, and real estate, which amount to $77,624,025.10. This valuation is probably far below the mark, but it shows, nevertheless, an excess of assets over liabilities of more than thirteen millions of dollars. There is a very strong probability, however, that this is the smallest proportion of assets to debt that will ever be reached. The machinery for increasing the debt beyond the limit of seven per cent. of the total valuation of property is so complicated, and erects so many barriers in the way of the gratification of those spasms of extravagance which occasionally seize communities, that there is very little likelihood of its ever being again resorted to. The value of the assets, on the other hand, must steadily increase with rise in property." This is certainly not a bad condition to be in.

IN his recent speech on the Louisiana affair, General Logan read an extract from the Georgia *News*, to show that the Democratic press South favored assassination. Senator Gordon at once rose and denied that the *News* represented the Democracy. That paper is not disposed to rest under this imputation, but speaks out as follows: "Obscure as we may be, Senator Gordon has known us personally for several years, and he certainly must have known that he was misrepresenting us shamefully when he stated that we 'did not belong to the Democratic party.' As we have never voted for any other than Democrats from the day we were entitled to a vote to the present hour, it does strike us as rather rough to have it proclaimed that we are not a Democrat. Certainly, while we were laboring personally and with our pen to secure Senator Gordon's election to the United States Senate, the honorable gentleman did not hold that we 'did not belong to the Democratic party.' That he must have thought our services of value is unquestionable, for he was most profuse in his expressions of thanks after the election, and even asked us if he could serve us in return. At that time we were a good enough Democrat for Senator Gordon, and as we are the same now that we were then, the Senator must be the one who has changed. Whether or not we reflect the sentiments of a majority of the people is a question we shall not waste time in discussing; but we tell Senator Gordon that the article in question reflects the views of thousands of Georgians, whom he does not represent when he wastes hours in the United States Senate apologzing and palliating for what requires neither apology nor palliation." So the Democracy of the South *do* favor assassination. Logan was right and Gordon wrong.

EXTREME MEASURES.

We have thought that possibly the desire of the President for an increased tariff was prompted as much by a reason he did not state, as by the one he did. The need of additional revenue to meet the law relative to the Sinking Fund, is made the reason for a partial revision of the tariff, but we believe the desire to strengthen our trade relations with foreign powers had also its share of influence. An increase in the tariff operates to limit imports, and so puts our exports in a better relative position. We hold that what we send abroad is bought because it must be had, while what we import can be largely dispensed with. Hence, the higher the tariff the less our imports; and thus our exports are likely to exceed them in value. If we can establish an excess of exports over imports we are in the way of paying our debts abroad, without exporting so largely of gold. Our judgment is that this is as far as we should go. There is, however, an anti-crisis League in Philadelphia which goes much farther than this, and would resort to extreme measures to give preponderance to our exports.

The principles upon which it reasons are correct. Taking Bonamy Price's idea that "the savings of a nation is the excess of the things it produces in comparison with the things it consumes," the circular of the League shows that we have been consuming in the past several years, except last year, more than we produced. Consequently we were running steadily in debt, and tending toward bankruptcy. To remedy this, it proposes that a tariff shall be maintained that shall be equivalent of $1.20 in gold,—this excess of twenty per cent. to be paid as a premium on exports. On the basis of last year's imports, it is claimed that this twenty per cent. would pay the export subsidies till the trade is in our favor to the amount of $150,000,000. All this is true, but the scheme is impracticable.

1. One object of the tariff is to provide revenue for the expenses of the National Government. It is necessary that a very large portion of the expenses of the National Government shall be provided through the tariff. Without this, a direct tax must, of necessity be levied, an item that would be both oppressive and unpopular.

2. If our exports were to largely overbalance our imports, they would not only absorb the amount received on imports, but be a source of direct expense to the national treasury. This would only increase the embarrassment above mentioned.

All else aside, we do not believe the people of this country need that kind of stimulus to exertion. The object of all subsidies is to make good deficiencies that develop in the effort to establish non-paying enterprises, or in competing with foreign dealers. There is no complaint that our producers do not receive enough for their products to pay them for the labor and expense incurred, and hence there is no sound reason, in this direction, why any subsidy should be granted. That such an arrangement as is proposed would lead to excessive exports, is not likely, nor would it be desirable. It is demand that regulates supply. We can sell no more than there is a market for, no difference what our exertions. Nor is it desired by careful economists that we should sell so largely; what is desired is that we shall grow toward independence by manufacturing our own raw material. This is a producing country, and has in it the facilities for becoming a great manufacturing country. Hence, our policy is, not to sell our raw material to Europe, and buy it back in its manufactured form, thereby paying Europe for doing what we can and ought to do for ourselves, but to develop manufactures, thus using our products at home, and paying to our own artisans the price of manufacture. This, after all, is the Republican theory of a tariff. The questions of revenue and balance of trade, important as these are,—we hold to be subsidiary to the other question of maintaining and building up our manufactures. Hence our tariff is meant to discourage certain kinds of imports,—not to equalize, simply, the volume of imports and exports. Especially do we not desire to force our exports, until we shall send off cotton, wool, and other things that can be manufactured, in large quantities, abroad. The measures proposed are, therefore, intensely radical, and we do not approve of them.

The Late Gerrit Smith.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I have just now finished reading in your issue of the 18th inst., my friend J. C. Copley's account of "How Gerrit Smith became an Abolitionist." He and you will doubtless permit me to supplement, if not correct, his version.

It was, I think, in 1833—certainly not later—that Rev. J. N. Danforth went to Utica to hold a meeting in behalf of the American Colonization Society, of which he was General Agent. Rev. Beriah Green, then and for many years afterwards, President of Oneida Institute, a Seminary located four miles west of Utica, invited Mr. Danforth to debate with him the intrinsic and relative merits of Colonization and Abolition. This invitation was accepted, and the debate was held in the Dutch Reformed church, then situated at the intersection of Broad and John streets, and of which the Rev. Dr. George W. Bethune was pastor.

I shall never forget that debate, for it fixed my own destiny, and made me thenceforward a determined opponent of slavery.

Mr. Danforth possessed the accessories of a fine person, a specially noble head, and admirable culture and bearing. Mr. Green's personal appearance, if not like the Apostle Paul's, "contemptible," was in no respect prepossessing. He looked like a plain working man. But there was a strong and steady light in his eye. He was a logician; and what was of about equal value, he was fired by an unquenchable conviction, which thrilled his own soul and gave him the mastery over his auditors.

It was evident, the first evening, that Mr. Danforth was no match for Mr. Green.

On the next evening auxiliaries came to Mr. Danforth's help. Mr. Arin Stewart, one of the most famous lawyers of Central New York, took sides with Mr. Green. Huge in body, awkward and grotesque in gestures, careless if not ignorant of grammatical rules, he was very, very powerful in his appeals to juries or popular assemblies. He was a man of ideas, and of incomparable originality of statement and illustration. From that time onward he was a standard-bearer for the anti-slavery cause.

As Mr. Copley says, "It so happened that Gerrit Smith was in town." He was always in town, in his younger days, if any thing special was announced to come off. He was at that meeting. He took sides with Mr. Green. I have no doubt that after that meeting he acted steadily and whole-heartedly with the abolitionists.

I removed from Utica in the Autumn of 1834, and hence, was not there during the assault upon the Abolitionists in 1835, headed by Judge Heyden. But my understanding is that Mr. Smith was there because of his interest in the anti-slavery movement, and that when the meeting was broken up he invited the persons in attendance to go with him to his own house, where he knew his personal influence would be sufficient for their protection.

F. B. P.

HONESDALE, Jan. 21, 1875.

The Use of Petroleum.

The consumption of petroleum is said to be much greater in Europe than in this country, notwithstanding the fact that it is produced here in enormous quantities, and that many of the best contrivances for burning the oil with safety are American inventions. For the year ending June 30, 1874, the exports of refined oil amounted to 271,000,000 gallons, valued at $37,500,000. One of the reasons for a greater consumption of oil in Europe than in this country is said to be that legislation there has secured the user of oil from dangerous fluids, while in this country it has failed to keep the market from being flooded with unsafe illuminating oils. But another cause is at work to produce the same result. Small villages in this country may have gas works and obtain coal for its manufacture without great cost or difficulty, while on the continent of Europe gas works are a luxury only to be enjoyed by large communities and by the rich.

PERSONAL.

M. D. CONWAY is writing a biography of the Devil.

MISS IDA DYAS, it is said, is soon to become Mrs. A. Oakey Hall.

COLONEL DE TROBRIAND is a French creole, a native of New Orleans.

IT IS reported that the health of the Emperor of China is in a critical state.

A BULLETIN from Canon Kingsley's physicians reports that his condition is less favorable.

THE German army register contains no less than 49 persons bearing the name of "Von Arnim."

H. H. HONORE is spending a few days in Washington with his daughter, Mrs. Col. Fred Grant.

THE Washington *Chronicle* says the editor of the N. Y. *Tribune* puts up his back hair in curl papers.

JOHN PITTMAN, who has just died in London, was baptized in that city, as evidenced by the official record, September 11, 1772.

THE probable marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, to the eldest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, is talked about in the German newspapers.

SECRETARY BRISTOW is confined to his bed. He sprained his leg by slipping upon the stone stairway of the Treasury building. The wound, though painful, is not serious.

IT IS reported that Jefferson Davis will be brought forward as a compromise candidate in the Tennessee Senatorial contest if it is not soon settled by the choice of one of the present candidates.

THE bridal dress of the lady who married Admiral Porter, last week, did not arrive until three hours before the ceremony. The trunk in which it was brought from Paris was detained in the New York Custom House.

IN Michigan the police have their hands on Albert Molitor, who is alleged to be a son of King William of Wurtemberg, his mother having been an attendant on the Queen, and married to one Molitor to cover the royal intimacy.

AGAIN has Mr. Corcoran yielded to the force of habit. After his princely benefaction of $250,000 to the Columbian University, he has just given $77,000 toward the building of the new Episcopal Ascension Church in Washington.

DR. MAGNAN, who was prosecuted recently at Norwich, England, for inserting absinthe in the veins of dogs, has been awarded a prize of $500 by the French Academy of Sciences for the same experiments, showing the effect of alcohol on quadrupeds.

MR. SAM. BURNS, of Portland, Maine, is 80 years old, and has smoked and chewed ever since he was 7 years of age. He is hale and hearty, one of the lamp-lighters, and goes his nightly rounds. He never had a doctor, every tooth in head is sound—and he has cut a new tooth recently.

SARAH YATES, of Abington, being of strong mind, has been opposed to matrimony; but having recently received a desirable offer of marriage, receded from her views, as follows: "Mr. Bates, I have reflected upon your proposition, and have concluded to submit to the humiliating sacrific you demand."

ALL the "Liberal Republican" Senators, who betrayed the Republican party and went over to the Democrats, have been repudiated by their new friends. Thus Carl Schurz is repudiated by the Democrats of Missouri, Reuben E. Fenton is kicked out by the Democrats of New York, and T. W. Tipton is left out in the cold in Nebraska. The Democrats, however much they liked the treason of these men, had no faith in them and did not give them a vote. The fate of Schurz, Fenton and Tipton should be a warning to Republican Senators for all time to come.

MRS. ST. JOHN ECKEL, Maria Monk's daughter, gives the following account of the successful reformation of her pug nose: "One of the first things my sister had said on seeing me, was, 'But where is your pug nose?' 'It is gone,' I replied; but I did not tell her how it had gone. I will here make the confession to the reader. At night I would take a long string and fasten it around my face, drawing it so tightly over the tip of my nose that I could hardly breathe through my nostrils. During the day I used to pull on the nose. In two years I succeeded, and the pug disappeared. How much did I not suffer for vanity?"

WHEN the British Parliament voted £30,000 per annum to Prince Albert, on his marriage with the Queen, instead of the £50,000 which she had asked, the royal lady became quite cool with the Tories, and refused to confer a baronetcy on Mr. Hume, or even to make him a Privy Councillor, and as soon as the marriage took place she gave the Prince lucrative sinecure appointments which raised his income to the £50,000 a year that had originally been asked for him. Spending only one-tenth of his income in the twenty-one years of his wedded life, Albert amassed a sum estimated at $5,000,000, which, taken by Victoria on his death, was the nucleus of her present colossal personal fortune.

CHARLES SPRAGUE, the banker poet, died at his residence in Boston on the evening of the 21st inst. He was eighty-four years of age. The American banker poet, Charles Sprague, was born in Boston, October 26, 1791. He was a clerk in a mercantile establishment when but thirteen years of age, and in due time became a partner. He quitted the firm, however, before he was twenty, to accept the position of teller in the State Bank, and five years later was appointed cashier of the Globe Bank, just then established. He held that position several years. From boyhood he has been addicted to verse making; but he was not known as a poet until he was awarded a prize offered for the best prologue at the opening, in 1821, of the Park theatre in Boston. Prologues, indeed, were his specialties.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Italian Parliament will assemble to-day.

THERE were 5,459 marriages in Chicago during 1874. The return makes no mention of the divorces.

"I SAID happy New Year to the Judge," says a ruffian in *Charivari*. "And did he give you nothing?" "Yes—five years."

A COLORED lady of Pitt county, N. C., lately became the happy mother of a white baby, a mulatto, and a black one, all at a birth.

A HUNDRED years ago the united population of Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Newport and Savannah was not more than 40,000.

THE Millers River Manufacturing Company's Mill at Athol, Mass., was burned on Saturday morning. Loss $25,000; insured for $15,000.

ON the last day of December the constructor of the Paris Opera House handed the keys over to the lessee. There were of these keys 9,742.

FIVE of the eleven members of the Committee on Elections are opposed to the resolution of the majority to exclude Delegate Canon from his seat.

ACCORDING to a recent statement there are in this country 7 Catholic archbishops, 53 bishops, 4,873 priests and 6,920 churches, chapels and stations.

THE *Scientific American* has found an old lady of 83 who has not washed for fifty years. She is so dirty that death and the devil keep at a respectful distance.

IT is a Spanish maxim that the priest has the run of all houses, and Alphonso promises to enforce it. They have not heard the particulars of the Beecher scandal yet.

THE Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroads have agreed upon a schedule of western freights, which covers an advance on all rates a few cents per hundred in every point.

THE fastest railroad time on record is said to have been made not long since on the New York Central Railroad by a special train, which carried a party of officials from Rochester to Syracuse, 81 miles, in 61 minutes.

ALTOGETHER the attitude of the Serrano Government in presence of the movement in favor of Alfonso, was very like the attitude of the Buchanan administration in presence of the rebellion. It only waited for some one to call upon it to surrender.

THE annual report of the Commissioners of Emigration shows that the total number of alien passengers who landed at the port of New York during the year 1874 was 140,041, a smaller number than came in any year since 1862, and 126,777 less than in the year 1873.

THE latest funny poet thus accounts for the joy of the man who was happy "on the lone sea shore":

And why? In that vessel that left the bay
His mother-in-law had sailed,
To a tropic country, far away,
Where tigers and snakes prevailed.

THE question which agitates Brooklyn in a minor degree, is whether a man who has been assessed $15,000 for seduction by a jury is a fitting person for the Board of Education. Mr. Kinsella is a little uncertain about his duty, and anxiously waits to see what Beecher will do, if placed in a similar predicament.

THE Shah's visit to Europe has occasioned many alterations in the external appearance of the upper and middle classes in Persia. Shoes are worn, the baggy trousers are reduced, the chin is shaven—an innovation obnoxious to the orthodox Mohammedans—the cap is not so high, and the whole dress is a mixture of Armenian and European fashions.

DURING the season of 1873–74 forty-eight vessels were driven in upon the shores of the Atlantic, and either wrecked or disabled. There were on board 1,166 persons, and cargoes valued at $2,331,606. By the use of the life-saving apparatus 303 lives were saved. During the last three years there have been 102 wrecks, 1,607 lives placed in peril, 1,601 of which were saved, while $3,685,933 worth of property was endangered, with a loss of $927,655.

ON THE 20th instant, at two o'clock, A. M., twenty disguised and well armed men entered the town of Sparta, Tenn., went to the jail, took the jailor and held him by force, obtained the keys from his person, and took from the jail a man named James Rogers, confined for the murder of John Vincent, on the 25th of December. The other five men in the jail were locked up by the masked men, and the keys returned to the jailor. Nothing has since been heard of the prisoner. It is supposed they were his friends.

AN English virago has discovered a new weapon for women. She has been convicted of assailing another woman and of stabbing her dangerously with hair-pins. The hair-pin is so handy in cases where a woman is a disputant that its introduction to domestic warfare will be regarded with alarm. Hereafter, cautious husbands who engage in angry disputes with their wives, will display discretion if they will suddenly quit the scene of action when the parties of the other part begin to let down their back hair.

THE Scotch pig iron trade was extremely dull last year, the make of 1874—806,000 tons—having been the smallest since 1855. In 1870 it was one-half greater than last year. The total consumption of Scotch brands decreased 56,000 tons during the year, but the imports of English iron exceeded those of 1873 by 75,000 tons; so that the whole consumption was 19,000 tons greater. The decline in exports amounts to 102,047 tons foreign and 37,957 tons coastwise. Scarcely any iron was brought to this country from Scotland during the year. The average price of Scotch iron was one-fourth less than in 1873.

THE *National Teachers' Monthly* talks thus reasonably: "Too many high school professors are narrow-minded in two respects: they are ignorant of the imperfection of the youthful mind, and unjustly attribute all its shortcomings to imperfect training in the common school; and worse, learning their pupils' deficiencies in the elementary branches, they scornfully neglect to supply such deficiency by the only proper means of so doing—a frequent recurrence to the fundamental studies, a constant sharpening of the tools of learning. Primary teachers know well how much more difficult it is to teach rapid subtraction than it is to teach rapid addition, multiplication, or division. Why not present subjects to children in the order of their difficulty, leaving the harder ones for more advanced age and increased capacity? If teachers were constantly on the watch to note the turn of their pupils' minds, and would teach children as it is natural for them to learn, many a fit of despair in the child and heart-sinking discouragement in the teacher would be avoided."

SLIPPERY PARIS.

Extraordinary Scenes in the French Capital.

Verglas is the name given by the French to that particular kind of freezing rain which sometimes covers our streets with a thin coating of ice, as was the case in Pittsburgh yesterday. The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News*, writing on the 2d instant, gives the following account of his experiences on New Year's night in that city, when boulevards and streets were alike covered with the treacherous substance, and which were not very unlike some scenes which took place in our own city Sunday:

At this point, commanding a view of the many boulevards converging upon the Arc de Triomphe, I could fancy I was looking on a battle-field where there had been a great slaughter. In every direction there were horse and foot fallen or falling. Some, the most part, struggled to get up again, but many lay hopelessly prostrate on the frozen coating of ground. The screams of women afraid to move after having once fallen were piercing. All the time it was raining, and the rain froze as it fell upon one's garments. An English cloak, which saved me from being wet to the skin, speedily resembled a suit of armour. The capes and long skirts became stiff as iron plates, and clattered almost as much. As unable to help anybody else as anybody else was to help me, I pursued my course down the right side of the Champs Elysees, clinging where I could to falls or angles of stones, and sometimes, when on an incline, sliding for a few yards and making for some tree at which to take a rest; but the trees were as slippery as everything else, and it was only by putting my arms around the stems that I could hold on to them. There were many people abroad, most of them travelers, and all down the Champs Elysees I saw frequent falls. Some tried mutual support by taking arms, but with the result of coming down together more frequently than those who walked alone. Empty carriages were about in all directions, the drivers and horses having gone home. I heard fifty francs offered for a short drive, but the cabman said he would not take a fare for a hundred francs. Both rich and poor alike, all had to walk, or try to walk.

"Nothing is talked of to-day but the *verglas*. In shops, omnibuses, markets, cafes, it is the inexhaustible theme. Everybody knows of accidents. A tradesman tells me that in the Laborde market alone, five porters broke their legs this morning. In every quarter of the city there have been broken limbs. The theatres were all very full, and loud were the lamentations on the turnout at midnight as to the impossibility of getting home. Some slept in empty omnibuses and cabs; many got beds in common lodging-houses, and not a few passed the nights in the streets. It was a curious sight this morning to see ladies shivering in spoiled ball dresses making their way to their homes. Two deaths are already recorded, and I fear we shall hear of many. Several writers on the staff of the newspapers passed the night on benches in their offices."

On the same Sunday the same correspondent wrote:

"Six deaths are already reported. A great number of people are in the hospitals with broken limbs or serious contusions. The returns are as follows: Hospital Necker, 62; Lanboisiere, 97; Hotel Dieu, 30; Beaujon, 65; Fal-de-Grace, 18. A blind man who clung to the railings of the mayorality of the Eleventh arrondissment was fastened there by the tips of his fingers, which became frozen. The thaw is now complete, and the weather mild and spring-like, with a south wind."

CREMATION IN ALASKA.

The Ceremony Among the Indians—The Value of a Dead Squaw.

A Sitka correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta*, in a recent letter, writes:

"The Hoona tribe of Indians, a few weeks ago, sent a deputation of well armed warriors to this place, where the Sitkas live, to treat with them for the full value of a certain demised squaw of the Hoona tribe, whose existence a Sitka buck a few months before had, by the accidental discharge of his gun, cut short. The council was held last night on the beach at Indian Town, a few yards from our commanding officer's house; the Hoonas taking care to leave some of their number in the canoes and afloat. Evidently the red men are not of an over-confiding nature. After much arguing, for and against, the cash value of the defunct lady of Hoona descent was found to be one thousand yards of calico, four camphor-wood boxes, fourteen muskets, and sixty blankets. Terms, cash. The succeeding night was then devoted to a universal spree in the Indian town in honor of their guests. A few nights after, when Hoonas had gone home, a Chilcat Indian, who was on a visit to his Sitka brethren, repaid their hospitality by making mincemeat of a stalwart Sitka warrior, and then absconding. The Indian's body, two days after his crossing the Styx, was consigned to the funeral pile, as is the custom of the Sitkas. The cremation grounds are within from fifty to three hundred yards distant from the commanding officer's residence, and as I stood near his house taking items of the imposing exercises the wind wafted delicious fumes from the burning flesh right over, into, and all around the house. The cup, filled with fire water, freely passed among the mourners squatted around the blaze, which at times leaped to a height of not less than ten feet, while a stalwart buck with a pole was working hard all the while stirring up the fire and turning over the body. But the mourners finally, one by one, were overcome by grief and other manifest causes, and were led away by commiserating acquaintances, while the corpse became reduced to ashes and charred bones, which were then collected and "gathered to his fathers" in a sort of a large dog-kennel or chicken-house on stilts, each of which constitutes a family mausoleum, and is never more than twenty yards from the family residence; while under the ash-box burrow dozens of coyote dogs, also belonging to the family, whose accorded privilege it is to there make their homes."

Yard and Metre Measure.

Sir Edmund Beckett makes a strong defence of the English yard-stick as against the French metre. He says, "the French metre—39.371 inches—is the worst measure in the world, because it is inconsistent with any natural one; whereas our yard is the long stride of a man of good height, and the natural length of his walking-stick, and half his height or half the stretch of his arms, and the metre is not even what it pretends to be. The 40-millionth of a meridian of the earth for the measure taken was erroneous, and if it were, such a standard is of no more real value than the distance of the moon." Yet there are people who have engaged in the crusade of trying to force on us this arbitrary and revolutionary measure, which came to life in company with an attempt to abolish the week and make a new one of ten days.

ENGLISH BLOOD-BUYING IN 1776.

The Hessian Mercenaries of Our Revolution.

Prof. G. W. Greene has a lengthy article in the "Atlantic Monthly" for February, on "The Hessian Mercenaries of Our Revolution," which the Chicago *Tribune* pronounces the best account ever published in English of the traffic in blood between Great Britain and Germany during our struggle for liberty. The first skirmishes, since glorified as "battles," of the Revolution showed that the 15,000 British troops between Nova Scotia and Florida could not conquer 3,000,000 American colonists. To be sure, many of the latter, far more than we care to admit now, were faithful to the King. New York City was a stronghold of his. But their faithfulness did not generally go the length of inducing them to bear arms in his cause. They were not of much use to the Royalists. Recruiting and conscription could do little in England, where the Whigs opposed the war from the start. London was hostile to it. The aristocracy furnished officers in limitless abundance, but where were the privates to come from? From Russia, George thought, and forewith offered to buy 20,000 troops of the Empress Catherine. The English Minister at St. Peterburg, Gunning, opened negotiations. He preferred his request and the Empress politely said she "would gladly pay her obligations to King George in the manner most agreeable to him." Thereupon Gnnning wrote that the 20,000 Russian mercenaries were duly bought. George wrote a letter of thanks to Catherine in his own hand, and was unutterably disgusted to receive a reply from her private secretary announcing that her reply to Gunning was merely a polite expression, and that she did not care to sell a part of her army. Evidently Catherine had spoken in French, the language of diplomacy, of compliments and elegant falsehood. If she had used rugged Russian or straightforward English, Gunning might not have been tricked. It is strange and true that Russia and America have always been steadfast friends. We owe the Czar and his subjects many a good turn.

Holland was tempted next. She came near yielding. Then there arose an apostle of right, Baron Van der Capellen, who stung slumbering public opinion into hearty condemnation of the scheme of sending the "sons of rebels" to put down "rebellion." The people spoke and the Court heard. The baffled British envoys withdrew in disgust and despair. The petty Princelings of Germany was next fished for and bit eagerly for the bait. They used their serfish subjects only as money-making machines. Why not use them as such in this new way? they asked one another. They drove a hard bargain and put up their prices. Six States, Brunswick, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Hanau, Waldeck, Anspach, and Anhalt-Zerbst, sold 29,166 men! The first detachment, 4,300 Brunswickers, was a poor lot. Its centre was composed of very young or very old men, sick men, tiny men, worthless men. Their uniforms were unfit for use, and they had no overcoats, cloaks, shoes or stockings. They were fitted out by swindling British contractors at Bristol and sent to sea. When the voyage had fairly begun, the stores were opened. The shoes were found to be women's shoes, thin and small. The pillows were pincushions, 5 inches by 7. A mattress, blanket, and coverlet together weighed 7 pounds. The food was rotten. They suffered from both German and British avarice.

The first division of Hessians, 8,397 strong, reached New York Aug. 12, 1776. Fifteen days afterwards, they tasted blood on Long Island. So the troops poured in. Misery reigned in Germany. There was a common saying among the peasants: "When we are dead, we are done with it." Yet they shrank from the terrors of an ocean voyage, bad enough now and far worse then, and from fighting for the gain of their rulers. "I die," said Donop, mortally wounded at the attack of Redbank, "the victim of my own ambition and the avarice of my sovereign." A German historian wrote: "The Treasury was filled with blood and tears. Blood yielded good dividends, for a man killed was paid for as a new recruit, and three men wounded counted as one killed. When 2,000 Brunswickers were taken prisoners at Saratoga, their ducal ruler objected to their exchange. He feared it would interfere with future profits. In 1778, the last lot of purchased Germans sailed for America. The man-market was exhausted. Frederick the Great had already interfered with the traffic by remonstrance, by levying a "cattle-tax" on the men marched through his territories to the seaboard, and by finally refusing them passage from his ports. This was probably not because he really loved the business less (he was a cosmopolitan kidnapper himself), but because he hated England more. Nevertheless, it was a good thing for us.

When the account was finally closed, England had paid Germany what would now amount to about £14,000,000, or $70,000,000, and 11,853 Germans had been killed or died of disease. Some deserted; some returned from Europe, after they were mustered out, to settle in Pennsylvania. Their descendants, true to the Democratic tradition, still vote in Berks county for Gen. Jackson for President.

The Hessians were heartily hated during the war, and not without cause. Brutalized by their treatment, they acted like brutes. France had let loose red fiends upon the Colonial settlements for years, but here were white savages. The Americans regarded them as the frontiersman does the Indian to-day. A New Jersey tradition epitomizes this feeling: A little girl found a sorely-wounded Hessian lying in a field the day after a skirmish. He begged for water. She ran into the house, took down her father's gun without being seen, slipped slyly out of the room, ran to the dying man, put the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger. Another Hessian was dead, and William, Hereditary Prince of Hesse, was entitled to draw more thalers from the Treasury of England. What a change 100 years has wrought in German sentiment toward America! Seventy-nine thousand German volunteers fought in the Union armies against the Slaveholders' Rebellion.

MNEMOSYNE.

These letters! O'er the faded pile
I linger, thinking (foolish thought!)
That one will answer to beguile
The pain that memory has brought
To-day, as erstwhile. Now as then,
One leads me through them all again!

Oh, what may be of generous life
Disclosed within a single fold
Of sheathing paper, when the knife
Has opened to its heart of gold!
The ripe pomegranate's crimson core
Is pale beside such sanguine store.

Now comes, as once, and coming goes,
The postman on his round again;
And yet, ah me! he little knows
How poorer far than when he came
Full-freighted from some favoring air,
With these white doves that sought his care.

Beneath the down, a carcanet
Of shining gems each presence wore,
A living flame is in them yet,
And spreads its glow the paper o'er—
Wit's sparkling jewels set in forms
Of light, that even the ruby warms!

You've seen white sails on soft blue seas—
Flower tufts aflame on velvet lawns—
Fair fields beneath fair bloss'ming trees,
And snowy crests in rosy dawns,
So, bloom that other bloom presents,
Beauty that beauty supplements,

Is symbol of the harmony
In which his thought and word had grown
To charming symmetry:
Each by a subtle virtue known
Yet perfected by that sweet grace
Of fairness wed to filthiest place.

Such letters never more to me
Will come as friendship's messengers,
'Tis only left that tenderly
My thought retrace the thought that stirs
In these mute words. The lute may lie
Untouched: its music cannot die!

—*Mary B. Dodge, in the Galaxy for February.*

A Maniac's End.

From Charente Inferieure, in France, a terrible story is reported. On Wednesday, December 30, the Police of Gernozac was informed that a madman had shut himself up in a lonely house, whence he fired upon the passers-by. The Brigadier, accompanied by two gendarmes, went out at once to arrest him. They found the madman by his door, armed with a double-barreled gun. He warned them that if they approached he would fire, and did so, breaking the Brigadier's wrist, and blinding one of his men. The other, supposing him now disarmed, sprang forward and received a revolver bullet in the heart. Summoned by telegraph, all the magistrates of the neighborhood arrived with the Captain of gendarmes, and a large force of policemen. All day the siege lasted. Shut up in his house, the madman dared any to approach, firing at the least movement. Toward 4 o'clock on the 31st, seeing that another Brigadier had lost his life, and a neighbor was severely wounded, the magistrates ordered fire to be put to the house. It was done, but the poor maniac would not yield. He was burned alive.

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Choice Colored Dress Silks at very low prices.
Evening and Wedding Dress Silks, extra bargains.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Vine street from Wylie avenue to Centre avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1875. ja6

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 16, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading, paving and curbing of Fairmount street, from Federal street to Sandusky street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

ja16:m2 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Seneca street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1874. ja4

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, January 23, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for grading Hazlewood avenue from the Monongahela river to Four Mile Run Road, Greenfield avenue from Second avenue to Hazlewood avenue and Sylvan avenue from Second avenue to Mars street, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

ja23 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.
Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.
Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Bates alley, from Willow to Locust alley.
Opening of Hall street from Cowan to Gray street.
Opening of Gray street from Southern to Prospect street.
Opening of Norton street from Cowan to Short street.
Opening of Dilworth street from Gray to Eunis street.
Opening of Short street from Southern to Norton street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1874. de21

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THIS WILL GIVE NOTICE that I have sold my stock in Metropolitan Bank, Pittsburgh, to A. B. STEVENSON. Sold June, 1874.

ja21:m30 W. WALTON.

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ja21:m29 A. K. STEVENSON.

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STATEMNETS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1874.

ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$140,597 28	
National Bank Stock	2,125 00	
Real Estate	390 50	
Office Furniture	1,000 00	
Interest due and unpaid	327 00	
Interest Accrued	2,231 87	
Uncollected Premiums	5,267 38	
Agency and Personal Accounts	7,515 60	
Cash in Office and in Bank	15,616 41	
		$176,071 04
LIABILITIES.		
Dividend unpaid	$827 50	
Due for Rent, Advertising, &c.	342 20	
Losses Adjusted and Unpaid	2,932 42	
Commission	486 48	
		4,588 60
Surplus		$171,482 44
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$77,186 36	
Interest and Discount	13,138 15	
Commissions	962 83	
		$91,287 34
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses paid ($3,100 insured in 1873)	$28,348 66	
Commissions	10,471 43	
Taxes	1,445 96	
Expense, Rent, Printing, Advertising, &c.	5,402 68	
Salaries	4,720 00	
Return Premiums	6,431 74	
Reinsurance	466 11	
		57,286 58
Dividends paid during 1874	$13,899 00	
Amount at Risk	$6,059,385 00	

ja13:185TTHS THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE

Allegheny Insurance Company

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

For the year ending December 31, 1874.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Cash	$6,068 32	
Bonds and Mortgages	64,560 00	
Bank and other Stocks	35,252 45	
Accrued Interest	1,677 45	
Premium Notes	5,962 28	
Premiums in course of collection	4,393 34	
Book Accounts	1,349 96	
Stock Notes	24,000 00	
Office Furniture	600 00	
		$143,863 75
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$36,429 31	
Interest	8,604 54	
		$45,033 85
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses incurred previous to 1874	$7,287 23	
Losses incurred in 1874	15,976 88	
Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Commiss'ns	4,747 55	
Salaries, Rent, Advertising, and all other expenses	7,431 33	
		$35,443 00
Dividends Nos. 16 and 17, applied to Stock Notes		16,000 00
Outstanding Risks		$2,424,572 44
Losses unpaid and all other debts due by the Company, not exceeding		1,386 00

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 19, 1875. ja21:m25-TTHS

STATEMENT OF THE

IRON CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF PITTSBURGH,

From January 1 to December 31, 1874.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$64,931 62	
Balance of Capital	50,000 00	
Premiums in course of collection	4,194 38	
Cash in bank and office	2,204 98	
Bills receivable, with collateral	1,012 50	
Accrued Interest	1,004 43	
Safe and furniture	667 00	
		$124,014 89
RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.		
Premiums	$40,656 11	
Interest	6,716 88	
Balance January 1, 1874	22,640 58	
		$70,013 57
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid ($2,850 00 occurred in 1873)	$25,995 06	
Salaries, rent, advertising, and all other expenses	4,857 40	
Commissions and taxes	5,296 06	
Return premiums, rebate, and reinsurance	5,880 17	
Dividend	5,970 00	
		$45,998 68
Balance December 31, 1874		$24,014 89
Capital Stock		100,000 00
Assets		$124,014 89
Losses not yet due		1,799 21
Outstanding risks		$2,241,498 04

ja20m17 DAVID CAMPBELL, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE

TEUTONIA INSURANCE CO.

OF ALLEGHENY.

ORGANIZED JULY 18, 1871.

Capital Stock		$125,000 00
With privilege to increase to		200,000 00
1. ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on Allegheny county property		$85,515 69
Accrued Interest on same		2,143 68
Real Estate (cost)		12,630 98
Stock Notes, with two approved names		50,000 00
Cash in Bank and Office		9,085 51
Premiums in course of collection		4,567 37
		$163,943 23
2. RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.		
Premiums	$38,381 93	
Interest Received and Accrued	11,078 45	
Rents	181 00	
Balance December 31, 1873	36,170 85	
		$85,812 23
3. DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$2,613 60	
Commission, Return Premiums and Reinsurance	10,849 77	
Salaries, Rent, Taxes and all other expenses	7,155 63	
Dividends Nos. 2 and 3	16,250 00	
		$46,869 00
Balance		$38,943 23
Capital		125,000 00
Assets		$163,943 23
4. LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid Losses not yet Due		$1,018 75
Risks in force December 31, 1874		$2,636,241 00

ja18:m6 HENRY F. EGGERS, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, January 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., WEDNESDAY, January 27th, 1875, for Printing and Binding Five Hundred (500) Copies of the

Annual Reports

Of the Officers and several Standing Committees of the City Department for the year 1874.

Proposals will be received at the same time for furnishing blank books for

City Assessor, Water Assessor and City Treasurer.

Samples of the work required can be seen at this office.

ja21:m34 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

OF CANADA.

Tenders for Steam Coal.

Tenders are invited for the supply of STEAM COAL which the Company will require during the present year and up to the 1st of May, 1876, for the following quantities, to be delivered as under, viz.:

At TORONTO—20,000 TONS, to be delivered in the Company's yard during navigation.

At INTERNATIONAL BRIDGER BLACK ROCK—64,000 TONS, by rail, to be delivered in monthly installments from 1st March, 1875, to May, 1876; and at DETROIT JUNCTION, by rail, 10,000 TONS, in monthly installments, from 1st March, 1875, to 1st May, 1876.

Parties tendering to designate the name or kind of coal they purpose to deliver.

Tenders endorsed "**Tenders for Steam Coal,**" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received ON OR BEFORE THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 1875.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

MONTREAL, January 13th, 1875. ja18:m10

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,

ARCHITECTS

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Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,

ARCHITECT,

REMOVED TO

Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
Over Girard Savings Bank.

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of DR. A. M. BARR, for Benefit of Insolvent Laws.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 661, March T., 1875.

Petition presented in open Court, and the Court order and direct the same to be marked, filed, and SATURDAY, February 13, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fixed for a hearing thereof, notice thereof to be given by publication in *Legal Journal*, Pittsburgh DAILY GAZETTE and *Commercial*.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record.

{SEAL} B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.
ja26:m44-M

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—

J. R. HARBISON,

ATTORNEY,

Corner Fifth avenue and Grant street.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1875, at ten o'clock, A. M., all the undivided one-half of all that certain piece of land situate in Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., being part of tract No. 125, in Nicholdson's district of depreciation lands, bounded by property now or late of Joshua Boyd, J. Ritchie, and —— Simpson, containing sixty-five acres one rood four perches and allowance, having erected thereon a 1½ story log dwelling house and a log barn. For title see Deed Book, vol. 270, page 99.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage, (with waiver of extension, exemption, &c.)

H. W. BIGLEY,
Administrator of Philip Bigley, deceased.
ja18:M7:M

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of THEODORE E. TACK and AUGUSTUS H. TACK, Bankrupts. Western District of Pennsylvania, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Theodore E. Tack and Augustus H. Tack, of the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged Bankrupts upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Samuel Harper, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

JOHN HALL,
ja21:m21 U. S. Marshal for said District.

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WM. NEEB, Vice President.
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 25, 1875.

There was little doing Saturday more than the usual counter business. Loanable funds are very abundant, and what is unusual, the line of deposits at the present are said to be as large or larger than at almost any previous period. There is considerable depression in local stocks, but more activity in real estate,—if activity can be applied to what is a very moderate movement. A large number of lots have been put up but singularly in some directions there is a disposition to increase rather than lower rents. Nothing new as to the puddlers.

—In Philadelphia, says the *Ledger*, monetary affairs are in the same easy condition as for several months past, currency being in abundant supply for all the regular requirements of trade and rates reasonable. There is not a large amount of paper making now, and the demand for first-class notes is rather in excess of the supply. In fact the opinion is expressed that no inconsiderable portion of the demand for good paper is from capitalists who have usually had their money invested in some fixed form, and even been in the way of giving notes themselves in their business, but who, having lost confidence during the panic, and closed out their investments or their business, have seen nothing since sufficiently promising to induce them to reinvest permanently. For the temporary employment of their money, therefore, they seek the best paper. We continue to quote the market steady, with call loans at 4, 5 and 6 per cent., strictly first-class two-name paper at 5½@6 per cent., strictly first-class single-name paper 6 per cent., loans on Government collateral at 5 per cent., and on first-class bonds and stocks at 6 per cent. Such of our readers as do not mingle on Third street will understand that the foregoing quotations apply to parties who are well known as to credit, the rates not depending entirely on the character of the collateral.

—The opinion is said to be prevalent at New York that the syndicate will offer to take a certain amount, say $10,000,000, of the fives of 1881, in addition to what they have already called for under their contract, and stipulate for a renewal of the contract from the 31st instant, when it will otherwise terminate. But, the *World* says, this is only a conjecture. Washington dispatches report Belmont, Seligman and other syndicate bankers in that city.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	112⅛	112⅝
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119	119
5-20 1862	115½	115¾
20—1864	117¼	117¼
" 1865	119	119
" 1865 new.	118½	118¾
" 1867	119	119
" 1868—coupons	119	119
10-40's	115⅝	116
Currency 6's	119⅛	119⅜
New 5 per cents.	114¾	114¾
10-40's—coupons	118	116¼

RAILWAYS.

	Opened.	Asked.
New York Central	102¼	102¼
Erie	28⅝	28¾
I. C	97½	97½
C. C. & I. C.		8¼
St. Paul	37¼	37¼
Do. Pref		58¾
Michigan Southern	74⅛	74¼
Do Central	79	78¾
North Western Common	44¾	44¾
Do. Pref	59¼	59¾
Rock Island	103⅜	103⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh		90
Pacific Mail	34½	34½
Western Union Telegraph	74	73⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	28	28⅜
Union Pacific	36⅜	36⅜
Toledo & Wabash	15⅛	15⅝
Harlem	127⅛	127⅜
Adams Express	99⅛	100
American Express	63	61⅞
U. S. Express	60	61⅛
W., Fargo & Co Express	81½	82
Fort Wayne		96⅝
Hannibal & St. Joseph		21⅛
Panama		111

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Ask.
P. R. R.		
" " scrip	100⅛	
Reading	56⅛	
United Cos. of N. J.	131	
Oil Creek	11⅛	
Lehigh Valley	62	
Central Transportation	43¾	44½
A. V. R. R. 7-20	90	

NEW YORK, January 23, 1875.

Money closed at 2½. Foreign exchange, although dull, is firm, the nominal rates for prime bankers' sterling being 487 and 490½ respectively. The actual rates are 486½@486¾, and about 489½. Gold sold at 112⅛@112¾, the latter having been the opening and closing quotations. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 2½, 3, 1½, 1, and ½ per cent. Loans were also made flat. The clearings were $45,000,000. The customs receipts amounted to $662,900. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $304,000. The imports of dry goods for the week were $1,435,663, and merchandise $4,643,985. Government bonds were a shade stronger. State bonds were steady. The stock market opened dull, but steady, and later became strong, and prices advanced from ¼ to 1⅜ per cent., with the chief advances in Hannibal & St. Joseph and Wabash. During the afternoon the whole market was weak as a result of the unfavorable bank statement, and prices went off ½@1 per cent., with Western Union, Lake Shore and Wabash leading the downward movement. The decline in Western Union was assisted by the announcement that the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company had finished their line to New Orleans. The market closed moderately active and lower. The transactions aggregated 129,000 shares.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase	$1,855,800
Specie, decrease	2,305,400
Legal tenders, increase	1,558,700
Deposits, increase	249,300
Circulation, decrease	135,400
Reserve, decrease	1,009,025

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119; 5-20's of '62, 115¾; do of '64, 117¼; do of 65, 119; do new, 118¾; do of '67, 119; do of '68, 119; new 5's, 114⅞; 10-40s, 116; currency 6s, 119⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 95⅛; Tennessee, old, 65; do new, 66; Virginia, new, 33; do old 32; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 16.

Stocks.—Canton, 58½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 73⅛; Quicksilver, 33½; American Express, 62⅛; Adams Express, 99⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 82; United States Express, 61⅛; Pacific Mail 34¼; New York Central, 102⅛; Erie, 28⅝; do preferred, 45; Harlem, 127⅛; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 79; Pittsburgh, 90⅛; Northwestern common, 44⅝; do preferred, 59; Rock Island, 103⅜; New Jersey Central, 106⅛; St. Paul, 37⅛; do preferred, 58⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 15⅛; do preferred, 26; Chicago & Alton, 103⅛; do preferred, 109; Fort Wayne, 96⅝; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 26; Ohio & Mississippi, 28⅜; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64½; Burlington & Quincy, 110; Lake Shore, 73⅛; Panama, 8⅝; Illinois Central, 97½; Union Pacific, 36⅜; Central Pacific, 94⅛; Union, 91½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅛.

LONDON, January 23—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £10,000. Consols: money 92¼@92⅜; account 92¼@92⅜; 5-20's of 1865, 107⅛; do of '67, 107¾; 10-40's 104⅛; new 5's 102⅛; New York Central 93; Erie 26½; do preferred 45.

PARIS, January 23.—Rentes 62f 5c.

Chicago Seed Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—There was a moderate business transacted, and prices ruled firm. Quotations of timothy ranged at $2@2.45 for poor to good, and sales were made at $2.50@2.60 for prime to extra bright. There were some orders on the market for clover, but there was scarcely any offered on sale, and buyers found it difficult to make purchases even when bidding higher prices. Sales were made at $5.50@6.25 for poor to prime medium; mammoth held at about $6.50. Flax remains unchanged; quotable at $1.90@2 for fair to good. Hungarian and millet were in fair request, and the offerings continue light. Prices ruled firm, and very little distinction was made between the two kinds. Light sales of the former were made at 85c, which figure was paid for a lot of prime millet.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1875.

There is no improvement to note in general business, which has been exceedingly dull for several weeks past, and while there will doubtless be an increased demand for nearly all the leading staples before long, we do not look for any decisive or permanent change for the better until our rolling mills and other manufacturing establishments start up in full blast, thereby furnishing employment for hundreds, if not thousands, of men who are now idle, and many of whom have not the bare means of subsistence.

APPLES—Sales, in a jobbing way, at $1.50@2 ⅌ bbl for fair to prime, and $2.25@2.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@60c ⅌ gal.

BEANS—Continue dull, but prices remain about as last quoted: $1.75@2 per bushel, to the trade, the outside figure for prime navies.

BUTTER—The demand continues light, unusually so, but prices have not varied much for several days; prime to choice roll, 25@28c; medium to good, 20@22c; common, 12@15c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¼@3½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Goshen is still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 16½@17c; New York do., 17½@18.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ⅌ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged; Apples, 6@8c; Peaches, halves, 9@9½.

EGGS—Continue dull but unchanged; fresh, 27@28c; pickled, 20@22.

FLOUR—We quote as follows: Spring wheat flours, $5.40@5.50 for Wisconsins, and $5.65@5.75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.50@5.75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues dull, and while it is hoped that there will soon be a change for the better, the outlook at this writing is not very encouraging; indeed, the probability is that the hand-to-mouth policy will be closely adhered to for some time yet, until confidence has been fully restored. Our merchants, as a rule, are refusing to sell to slow or doubtful buyers, and cash or prompt, short time buyers, are buying only to supply immediate wants, as they are determined to carry just as little stock as they can possibly help. A wholesale grocer remarked the other day that in an experience of twenty-five years he had never known business to be as unsatisfactory as it was during 1874, and thus far, 1875 has been no better.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10¾
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9¾@10¼
Standard A	10½	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22	Fancy Roasted	28
Rio Prime	23 @24	Roasted loose	27½
Rio Fancy	25 @26	Roasted Java	40

RICE.

Rangoon ⅌ lb	7 @7½	Patna ⅌ lb	7½@8
Carolina ⅌ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain markets continue very dull, unusually so, but it is hoped and expected that there will soon be some change for the better; retailers and consumers have been buying very sparingly recently, and they will soon be obliged to replenish their depleted stocks, which must, of necessity be pretty well run down. Wheat is still quoted at $1.15@1.18 for Penna and Ohio red, and $1.20@1.23 for amber and white; the supply, although light, is fully equal to the demand. Millers complain that the market for the product is very unsatisfactory, hence they are buying sparingly. The Oat market continues quiet and unchanged; prime white, 64@64½, but no sales recently above 64—mixed, 62½@63. Ear Corn continues to come in more freely and the market is easier in consequence; 78@80. Shelled is quiet and dull; 75c on track, and 77, free in elevator. There is some inquiry for Rye and but little offering quoted steady at $1.10@1.12.

HAY—The market for baled continues quiet and prices remain unchanged at $20@23 ⅌ ton; by the carload, on track, as to quality.

HOMINY—$4.25@4.50 ⅌ bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quotable by the carload, on track, at $1.10@1.12; Seconds and Shipstuffs at $1.20@1.25, and Middlings at $1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—There is not much inquiry; prices unchanged; $3@4 ⅌ barrel.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ⅌ bush.

POTATOES—The receipts are increasing, but as yet there has been no accumulation, and prices remain unchanged; Peach Blows, 80@83c ⅌ bushel, by the car load, and 90 in a jobbing way.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12@13; do. Turkeys, 13@14. Live Chickens, 50@60c ⅌ pair.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair jobbing demand, it is almost, if not altogether, up to what is usually at this particular time, but there has been no important change in prices for several days. Following are the current rates:

Hams—Extra S. C.	14	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ lb	14½ / 15
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10½	Do., half barrels	
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard-Ref. for summer use—in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	15¾
Bacon Shoulders	9	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¾
Short Rib Sides	12	Do., 3 lb do	17¾
Clear Sides	12½	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$21.00	Do., 5 lb do	17⅛
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	17¼
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.08	Ham Sausage	10
Cheese, per lb	17½	Carbon Oil, per gal	10
Pig's Feet, kegs		Pig's feet, ½ bbls	

SEEDS—Very quiet; Clover nominal; $6.50@6.75 and Timothy at $3@3.25. Flax Seed, $1.95@2.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Country, 7½@8; city, 8½@9.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1875.
PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals at these yards for the week, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	73 cars	24 cars	13 cars
Monday	3 "	1 "	1 "
Tuesday	147 "	51 "	33 "
Wednesday	86 "	37 "	32 "
Thursday	57 "	28 "	25 "
Friday	78 "	27 "	9 "
Saturday	7 "	17 "	1 "
Total	451 "	167 "	114 "
Total last week	419 "	226 "	102 "

FREIGHTS.

The rates of freight from here eastward are as follows:

To Philadelphia	25c ⅌ cwt.
To Baltimore	25c ⅌ cwt.
To New York	30c ⅌ cwt.

CATTLE.

The arrivals, as will be seen, were large, unusually so, as compared with what they have been for several week, and mostly common in point of quality, hence while prime shipping cattle held their own, brought fully as much as they did last week, common and medium, the supply of which was in excess of the demand, dropped fully ¼, some operators put the decline at ⅜@½c. The advices from New York were unfavorable all week except for the very best grades, and the reports from Philadelphia to-day were not favorable, so that the general position and tone of the market is not as encouraging as could be desired; and it does not wind up as favorably as it opened. However, all the receipts since Thursday have been through consignments except five cars, so that the offerings during the time in question were light, and to-day there were but very few, if any, remaining in the yards unsold. The sales during the week were liberal, aggregating 2,454 head, of which Philadelphia purchased 106 cars; New York, 27 cars, and country dealers and butchers, 57 cars; the attendance of country buyers was unusually light, and it was this that injured the market for medium cattle, the kind they generally buy, as sellers had to depend on the regular shippers, and this might be expected, with an oversupply, the Philadelphia and New York buyers were bearish, and refused to buy the kind in question unless sharp concessions were made. The fact is, the eastern market were like our own, overstocked with common cattle, and this being the case it was not to be expected that shippers would buy unless at a decline, and some of them would not have bought as many as they did had it not been for the scarcity of prime stock. Sales were made during the week at 6¾@7¼ for prime to extra; 6@6½ for medium to good, and 3½@5½ for mixed stock, according to quality; we have reason to believe that the bulk of the sales were within the range of 4½@5⅞.

HOGS.

With a sharp falling off in the receipts and a consequent reduction in the supply, it would naturally be supposed that the market would have been favorable to sellers, but such was not the case; it opened tame on Monday and dragged all through the week. There are various reasons for this, to some of which we shall refer. It appears that some of the New York buyers have been buying pretty freely in Chicago recently, there having been quite a tumble in prices at that point within the past few days, which, of course, curtailed the demand here; and then we are reliably informed that a good many hogs have been shipped to Philadelphia from Southern Ohio recently, by way of Baltimore, and this, too, was not without its effect in restricting the demand. Hence, notwithstanding the falling off in the receipts, the supply was in excess of the demand all week, and prices have declined from 20 to 30 cents ⅌ cwt. Sales were made to-day at 6.40@6.60 for Yorkers, 6.70@6.80 for Baltimore hogs and 7.30@7.40 for Philadelphia. To-day the pens were pretty well cleared, and operators were hopeful of a better market on the coming Monday, but a good deal will depend upon the arrivals in the meantime: if the receipts should be at all large, which is not probable, trade will be still worse, but, if not, we think there is not much doubt but what there will be an improvement.

SHEEP.

The "run," as will be seen, was unusually large, 114 cars, against 102 cars last week, when it was thought to be heavy, and with a very full supply and scarcely an average demand, the market has been draggy, especially during the past few days, and prices, as compared with the early part of the week, have declined fully 25c ⅌ cwt. The demand for shipment to New York has fallen off very considerably; Erisman, who until quite recently, bought all his sheep in this market, has been drawing pretty freely upon Chicago during the past week or two, and, in consequence, he is not buying so many here. Philadelphia buyers, it is true, continue to buy freely, but they cannot take all the sheep, especially when there is a big run, as was the case this week, and besides, when there is an absence of anything like an average demand for shipment to New York, competition is not so active, and there is not much difficulty then in squeezing down prices. Prime 100@110 ⅌ sheep quotable at 6@6¼; 115@125 lbs, 6⅜@6½; 85@95 lbs, 5¼@5¾; 70@80 lbs, 4¼@5. Sadler & Co. sold 60 extra Indiana sheep, averaging 158 lbs, at 7½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1875.

CRUDE.

Trade in this important article has been very quiet all week, although prices have been pretty well sustained; immediate shipment was quoted today at $1.27½@1.30 ⅌ barrel at Parker, an advance, if we mistake not, of 2½@5c ⅌ bbl within the past few days. Refiners here are buying very sparingly, the best evidence of which is the very limited receipts, nor is it to be expected that they will increase their purchases much until there is a very decided change in the position of the market, either a shrinkage in the value of the raw article or an appreciation of the product—the probability is that it will be the latter. We have nothing new or important to report in regard to production or development; the former, according to latest advices, is just about holding its own, whilst the latter has been very much curtailed; the supply in the producing country is large and increasing, and this is the most discouraging feature connected with the outlook at the present writing.

REFINED.

Trade has been very dull all week, but it is hoped and expected that there will soon be a change for the better. Probably not over one-fourth of our refining capacity, if that, is in operation, and those that are running, are working on contracts made some time ago, when prices were much better than at present. We continue to quote nominally at 9½@9⅝ on cars here; and 11½@12c delivered in Philadelphia. There is not much doubt, however, but what business will pick up before long, as it is scarcely possible for it to remain in its present depressed condition much longer at this season of the year.

OIL BARRELS.

The Barrel trade continues exceedingly dull—indeed, there is scarcely any demand at any price. Good city make are still being offered at $1.25, which scarcely covers actual cost.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts Crude since Jan. 1	28,092 bbls.
Receipts Crude same time, 1874	114,994 "
Shipments Refined per Penna. railroad since Jan. 1, 1875	10,391 "
Shipments Refined same time, 1874	13,102 "

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
W H Stevenson	Radiant O W	455

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 23, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and weak; No 1 spring 90c; No 2 88¾c cash; 88¾c seller February; 89¾c seller March; No 3 83@83½c. rejected 78½c. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 64½@64¾c cash; 65c seller February; 65½ seller March; 71¾c seller May; rejected 60½@60½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 52@52½c spot; 52¼c seller February. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and unsettled; No 2 $1.23½@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady; light $7.00; heavy $7.50@7.85. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $17.75 cash; $17.80 seller February; $18.12½ seller March. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 13½c cash; 13⅜c seller March. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

On call Board in the afternoon grain and provisions were quiet and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Flour less active; receipts 9,000 bbls; superfine western and State $3.85@4.25; common to good $4.85@4.90; good to choice $4.65@5.35; white wheat extra $5.35@6; extra Ohio $4.70@6.50; St. Louis $5.90@8. Rye flour firm at $4.25@5.25. Corn meal quiet at $4.25@4.65. Wheat dull and lower; receipts 12,000 bushels; No 1 spring $1.18@1.22; No 3 do $1.07@1.08; No 2 Chicago $1.09@1.11½. Rye quiet at 94@96c. Barley and Malt quiet. Corn heavy and lower; receipts 70,000 bush; new mixed western 86@86½c. Oats more active; receipts 19,000 bushels; mixed western 67@69c; white 68@70c. Hay firm at 65@70c. Hops steady. Coffee firm. Rio 17½@19½c, gold. Sugar quiet; prime 8¾c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet. Rosin firm at $2.95. Turpentine firm at 38c. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined 12c; crude 6½@6¾c. Eggs quiet; 30@31c. Leather steady; 26½@30c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@65c. Pork dull; new mess $19.50. Beef and Cut meats quiet. Middles dull; long clear 9¾c; short clear 10⅛c. Lard steady; prime steam 13¼@13⅜c. Butter dull; western 17@30c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky dull at 97½c. Cloverseed; western $11.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady; Ingot Lake heavy and lower; 21½@22½c. Pig Iron: Scotch dull at $34@39; American quiet and firm at $28@28. Russia sheet 14½c. Nails quiet; cut $3.25@3.50; clinch $5.25@6.25.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—Cotton, Flour, Wheat and Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and declined to 70c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; 60@63c. Barley: demand fair and prices advanced; spring $1.35@1.42; fall $1.55@1.57. Oils, butter, cheese and eggs firm and unchanged. Pork quiet at $18.25. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 13½c; kettle 14@14½c. Bacon firm at 8¾@10½@10¾c. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9½c; clear 9¾c. Green meats: shoulders 6½c; sides 9@9¼c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 95c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.—Flour dull; family extra $5.25@5.37½; high grades $6.25@7.25. Wheat quiet; red $1.20@1.23; amber $1.23. Corn in improved demand; yellow 78@80c; mixed western 79c; white 80c. Oats dull; white 67c; mixed 65@67c. Rye dull at 92c. Provisions unchanged. Petroleum; refined 12c; crude in barrels 9½c; do bulk 6c. Whisky dull at 98c. Butter quiet; N. Y. State and Bradford county choice 39@40c; western extra 30@32c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs strong; fresh Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware 31@33c; good western 30@31c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 23.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady; mixed western 80c. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye weaker at 96c@$1.00. Provisions quiet. Pork $19.50@20.00. Bulk Meats: shoulders, 7@7¼c; clear rib 9¾c. Bacon: shoulders 8¼c; clear rib 11¼c; S. C. hams 14½c. Lard unchanged. Butter quiet, tub and roll selling at 24@28c. Petroleum dull and nominal at 6@6½c. Coffee strong; ordinary to prime in good demand at 17¼@19½c. Whisky dull; proof 98@98½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, January 23.—Cotton easier; middling upland 7⅜d; Orleans 7⅝@8d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 7,400 American. Bacon; long clear middles 46s. Shoulders: new dull at 35s 6d. Hams; long clear 20s.

ANTWERP, January 23.—Petroleum 25⅛ francs.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 23.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour, Wheat and Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn: demand light at 68@70c. Oats better at 63c. Pork $18.12½. Bacon firm; shoulders 8¼c; sides 10⅞@11¼c. Lard quiet at 13¾@15¼c. Sugar-cured hams 13½@14c. Whisky steady at 95c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 23.—Cotton quiet at 12¾@13¼c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.00. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn quiet at 85c. Oats quiet at 72½c. Lard 14¼@15c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9¼c; sides 12½c. Sugar cured hams 14½c. Whisky firm at $1.00.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 23.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 white Wabash $1.12½; No 3 do $1.06½; No 1 white Michigan $1.09¼; extra do $1.12½; amber $1.08; seller February $1.08¾. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and prices are nominal.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 23.—Flour very quiet but firm. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 93¾c; No 2 88¾c. Oats dull and depressed; No 2 51c. Corn less active; No 2 in store 62c. Rye quiet and steady; No 1 in store 96c. Barley quiet and steady; No 2 $1.30; No 3 dull at $1.13.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 23.—Cotton dull at 13½@13¾c. Flour and wheat dull but unchanged. Corn dull at 64@66c. Oats dull at 59@60c. Rye steady at $1.01@1.01½. Barley dull at $1.25@1.45. Whisky firmer at 13c. Lard firmer at 13@13½c. Bacon easier at 7¾, 8, 10¼, 10⅜, 10⅝, 10¾c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 23.—Cotton firm at 15c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn dull at 85@87c. Oats lower at 69@70c. Pork nominal. Lard firm; 14@15c. Bacon: no market here.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 23.—Wheat dull; $1.05@1.11. Corn steady; ears on track 67c. Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum steady; standard white 9¾c; Ohio State test 10¾c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 23.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee Club $1.20. Corn steady at 85c. Barley dull; Canada $1.47.

Detroit.

DETROIT, January 23.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet; amber $1.07½. Corn dull at 70c. Oats quiet at 56½c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 23.—Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Cotton dull at 15¼@15½c; futures closed weak and irregular; sales of 18,300 bales; January 15 1-32c; February 15 1-32c; March 15⅜@15 13-32c; April 15 11-16@15 23-32c; May 16 1-32c; June 16⅜c; July 16 11-32; August 16½@16 13-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23.—Cotton: demand moderate; sales of 4,850 bales; prices easier; low middling to strict low middling 14¾@14⅞c; middling to strict middling 14⅞@15¼c; others unchanged; receipts 3,528 bales; exports to continent 870 bales; coastwise 2,913 bales; to Great Britain 4,910 bales; stock 296,116; unsold last evening 170,300; on shipboard 131,000.

GALVESTON, January 23.—Market quiet; middlings 14⅜c; low middlings 14⅛c; good ordinary 14¼c; net receipts 1,882 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,038 bales; sales 1,016 bales; stock 72,116 bales.

MOBILE, January 23.—Market weak; middlings 14½c; low middlings 14⅛c; good ordinary 13⅜c; net receipts 2,138 bales; exports coast 1,449; sales 1,000; stock 69,309.

CHARLESTON, January 23.—Market dull; middlings 14⅞c; low middlings 14⅜@14½c; good ordinary 13⅞@13¾c; net receipts 927 bales; exports to continent 1,700; coast 202; sales 600; stock 73,029.

SAVANNAH, January 23.—Market very quiet; middlings 14⅜c; low middlings 14¼c; good ordinary 13⅜c; net receipts 658 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,279; to France 2,212; to the continent 1,800; coast 750; sales 1,345; stock 91,495.

Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—Hogs active; common $6.00@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, January 23.—Hogs firm; Yorkers $6@6c. Cattle dull; prime to choice native steers $5.75@6.00.

CHICAGO, January 23.—Cattle: receipts 1,000 head; market fairly active, and for best grades prices steady and unchanged, but weak for common; shipments 2,000 head. Hogs: receipts 8,000 head; market active to extent of supply; prices steady and firm at $6.00@6.40 for common to medium; $6.50@7.15 for good to extra; closing with pens cleared; shipments 5,643 head. Sheep: receipts 500 head; market inactive, and prices nominally unchanged; shipments 2,697 head.

Wool.

BOSTON, January 23.—Wool has been quiet during the week. The trade, since the commencement of the year, has been quite a disappointment. There is no indication of the active demand so confidently looked for. In prices no material change is noted. There is some shading, but the most desirable lots of wool are still held with considerable firmness. Combing and delaine fleeces attract considerable attention. The sales during the week comprise Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, No. 1, X and XX, at 54@55c; Michigan fleeces 45½@55; western and other fleeces 45@53c; unwashed combing 45c; washed combing and delaine 57@65c; unwashed and unmerchantable 36@45c; scoured 54@80c; tub washed 56c; super and X pulled 40@53c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 23.—There is an improved feeling in the market for cotton goods, an prices have an advancing tendency. Brown sheetings are active and very firm. Indian Head standard sheetings advanced to 11c, and Atlantic A is held at value. Bleached shirtings are more active and firm, with an upward look on medium grades. Androscoggin L, Auburn A, Imperial and Pequot makes have been advanced. Prints are quiet, but ginghams are moving briskly.

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK—American Pig—The tone of the market is decidedly stiffening. The coal strike has set consumers to making inquiries and buying, but speculators have not done anything yet, and there is an absence of anything like excitement in the market. With the exception of one company, stocks are light, and makers show no disposition to contract for future delivery. For present delivery the price is $27, generally, though $28 is asked by some companies. As there is plenty of coal at shipping points, there may be an advance in the price in consequence of a strike, but there can hardly be any great scarcity of iron. We quote No 1 Foundry, $27@28 for Lehigh brands; No 2 Foundry, $25; and Gray Forge, $22@27. This latter grade is very scarce. The higher price is for only exceptional grades. Rails.—There is no change in the market. We only note the sale of 1,000 tons American at $50. We quote Welsh $49@50, gold, and American $48@50, currency, at mills. Old Rails—We do not hear of any transactions. Holders ask $30. We quote $28@30. Scrap—We note the sale of 1,175 tons in Philadelphia, which closes out the lots which have been in the market for some time. There is now estimated to be 600 to 700 tons of Scrap in Philadelphia, and 500 tons in Boston, all of which is held at $35, which price is asked by holders here.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.—There has been a marked improvement during the past week in the Iron trade, and especially in Pig Metal, in which some very considerable transactions have been effected at an improvement of from two to three dollars per ton in prices. This movement is not considered in the light of a "spurt," similar to that of January, 1874, but it is looked upon as the beginning of a legitimate trade, which will continue with a slow but steady advance in prices until a fair living profit for producers is obtained. We are informed by holders and producers of Pig Iron that they are by no means desirous of booking orders at present prices, while stocks are materially reduced, some six of the leading furnaces of the Schuylkill Valley being sold up, and refusing contracts for the future at present rates. In Manufactured Irons there is also a slightly better feeling. Some considerable contracts for Cars and Wheels have been lately placed, and these have stimulated the trade in Bars, which still rule very low, however. A rumor prevailed during the week that the puddlers had resumed work at Pittsburgh, but proved on examination to be untrue. In Rails there is a fairly active business doing in Iron, and an advance in steel equal to $2.50 ⅌ ton, or $75 is reported, with most of the Bessemer Works fairly busy. Scrap continues in fair request at quotations, but we hear of no transactions in old Rails. There have been several rumored failures in the Iron trade here this week, and one positive announcement, but as contradictory reports prevail, and it is expected that arrangements may be effected with creditors, we forbear to mention names. The market closes fairly active, with prices very fairly maintained, and those of Pig Metal advancing. We quote: Pig Iron—No 1 Foundry, $26@27; No. 2, $24@25; Gray Forge, $25. Bars, 2½c. Old Rails, $28@30; Scrap, $28@29. The sales include in the aggregate between nine thousand and ten thousand tons of Foundries at quotations; three thousand tons Gray Forge at $24, at furnace, with smaller sales in one hundred and one hundred and fifty ton lots at higher prices here, some reported up to $27. We also hear of contracts for thirty-four thousand tons of mixed grades booked by a prominent Lehigh furnace company. Rails, fifteen hundred tons, generally light sections. Bars, six hundred tons at a low figure. Scrap, four thousand tons Wrought at $28, a little below market.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car g stone F Alden; 1 do lumber South Side P Mfg Co; 10 pkgs scales Zug & Co; 1 s machine C H Heighler; 2 bbls peaches A Bahmer & Co; 44 bdls chairs B Rothman; 15 pks furniture C Wetzel; 7 do Close S & Co; 72 bdls chairs J F Wise; 145 sks wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 crt e ware M W Sackett; 1 car oats and corn Elwood & McC; 5 bbls mdse Voigt M & Co; 25 bbls o meal H F Bruggeman; 53 bxs tin Fleming & A; 5 bureaus 3 w robes Morton & R; 13 bbls g ware Gallagher; 3 bbls butter 1 box tallow Temper & R; 1 ½ bbl butter E Fox & Co; 6 kegs a butter 3 bxs poultry J H Loh & Co; 12 bbls bolts Lyle B & McC; 45 bbls apples and sunds Head C & Co; 21 boxes Reymer Bros; 2 bureaus F W Jenkins & Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—13 cars coal Armstrang D & Co; 88 do N Y & C G Co; 5 cars stone 4 do clay Kloman C & Bro; 3 do ref oil J Irwin & Co; 2 do benzine Con Gas co; 1 do h goods J B Arnold; 10 bbls J Callery & Co; 3 cars hay Scott & G; 2 do A S Carlisle; 2 do Keil & R; 1 do J Graham; 1 do Laing & McK; 1 do O H Allerton; 31 bxs starch 1 crate do R Carson; 24 crate do S Mercer & Son; 39 bxs do C Reiss; 1 crate blacking J Roolf; 3 bxs h ware T Barnes; 3 do T Howe & Bro; 35 boxes starch carter Bro & Co; 25 do S Ewart; lot tools J B Barnhill; 5 bxs chisels Mobile & Montgomery R R; 2 baskets cabbage 10 sks turnips J McCarty; 4 b hides J Callery & Co; 9 qrs beef 2 bbls butter 1 sk poultry Voigt M & co, 27 bales hay A Black; 13 bdls g hides G Kann; 14 sks bw flour Means & Co; 13 bbls oil G W Glass; 16 sks oats 63 do corn J Altvater; 1 bbl eggs 1 do poultry McIntire & B; 1 do do W Sheldin; 1 do butter 1 bx poultry 1 sk beans G Wright; 1 bx brushes Whitmore W L & co; 2 rolls leather W Flaccus & Son; 64 g hides 37 d hides 2 bxs tallow 1 bx 2 rolls leather G Kann; 1 bx mdse Knox and O; 4 tubs butter 1 sk beans Voigt M & Co; 5 bags bw flour Haworth & D; 1 d hog 1 bbl lard F Sellers & co; 1 bx butter 1 do poultry 4 sks beans T White; 1 bx butter L J Blanchard; 9 sacks flour Voigt M & co; 4 do Morris & F; 1 bx poultry Ed Fox & co; 1 do 1 do butter H Gerwig & Son; 1 do do 2 do poultry F F Bruggeman; 1 do butter 1 keg eggs W A Bartley & Bro; 1 bx butter 1 keg eggs J A Jardin; 1 bx butter 1 bbl eggs A C Foster; 1 tub butter 1 keg eggs Mrs Stevenson; 2 bxs butter Wm Sheldin; 26 sks corn F Bruggeman; 1 bx butter E B Mahood; 1 bx butter W Sheldin; 1 do Thomas Perry; 1 keg butter Voigt M & co; 23 calves 2 sheep W Hoffman; 10 calves John Hoffman; 2 calves J Rinn; 2 do P Lutz; 1 do H Ross.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car spelter Byers Mcc & co; 2 do scrap iron Wm Mullins; 1 car hay Laing & McK; 1 car flour W P R R; 1 car straw Drum & H; 100 bbls flour J Porterfield & co; 10 kegs butter H Rea Jr; 18 sks rags McElroy & co; 30 bbls apples 10 do eggs 6 do butter Voigt M & co; 30 bbls apples 6 do eggs Head C & co; 12 cases mdse W J Meek; 10 do brooms Wm France; 3 bbls apples L J Blanchard; 50 bbls shovels Myers & A; lot mdse W P Townsend & co; 30 sacks rye W Welsh; 1 car oats J Graham; 23 bbls onions Means S & co; 41 sks oats D Wallace; 1 car lumber Slack & S; 1 do potatoes Bricker & Son; 1 car hay J Holmes & co; 3 bbls alcohol B L Fahnestock; 20 bxs nails Logan G & co; 1 bbl alcohol L J Holland; 1 bale hops F Schield; 10 bbls spirits J Frolich; 100 do flour A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car e corn Briggs & K; 1 car middlings Dorrington Bro; 800 sks flour T C Jenkins; 1,600 do do 100 bbls do F W Jenkins & Bro; 70 do beans Head C & co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—15 kegs a butter H Riddle; 1 piece beef J M Hammond; 9 tubs butter Voigt M & co; 2 kegs lard Head C & co; 1 car hay L G Graff & Co; 1 car bulk shoulders J H Parker; 7 bdls lounges H Berger; 10 bbls oil 2 trcs shoulders J H Parker; 50 bbls flour 200 sks do B H Voskamp & co; 48 sks do S. Hare; 21 g hides 1 c skin W Flaccus & Son; 5 pkgs tobacco T J Wallace; 3 bbls yellow meal 2 do pearl meal 2 do g meal J A Renshaw & Co; 20 bags c meal W Ferguson; 10 trcs lard Watt L & co; 49 sks rags W Welsh & co; 21 bales cotton Eagle cotton Mills; 5 barrels whisky A Klenordlinger; 10 trcs hams M M Fried; 1 car hay W Lippincott; 1 car hay Mccracken Bro; 1 do baled hay C H Struchfield; 1 do e corn L C Newson.

ALLEGHENY STATION—2 cars wheat Gilmore & co; 1 do staves 1 do corn J M Hemphill; 1 do flour C F Kuhlman; 2 cars staves central Ref co; 1 car lime Holmes & co; 7 bags flour G McKee; 1 car flour Roberts & S; 1 car lumber A Lewis; 2 pks h ware Trrs & co; 1 car staves J H Morrison; 1 bbl d apples Kohen & D.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car oats L G Graff & co; 1 car corn 1 car oats S B Floyd & co; 1 car wheat 1 car oats McHenry & H; 1 car oats H J Mccracken Bro; 1 car corn J M Hemphill.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY.

Kloman & C Bros m	6

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

J Reamer m	2	Cambria I Co p	10
Isabella Furnace o	12		
Total			24

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co m	9	Jones & L m	14
J Moorhead m	3	Graff B & Co m	3
Brown & Co m	1	Caughey & H m	10
Byers Mcc & co m bar	16	Nimick & Co m b	2
Shoenberger B & co m b	10		
Total			66

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft. in.	Change—or+ ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	5	—4	NW	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	14 5	+3	W	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa.	6 3	+1	W	Clear.
Dubuque	4 9		W	Cloudy.
Louisville	5 7	+4	SW	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	5	—5	NW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	6	+9	NW	Clear.
New Geneva, Pa.	1 9	+1 1	SW	Lt Rain.
Pittsburgh	3	+6	W	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	20 4	—2	N	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	6 5	+3	NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss.	14 +1	5	N	Clear.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 4 feet 3 inches and rising slowly; prospects were less favorable for a break up as the weather appeared to be growing colder again, with wind from the west.

THE Ohio River is gorged with ice from Rising Sun to above the mouth of the Miami.

A DISPATCH from Shawneetown reports that freight is accumulating at that point.

A MARSHAL of the United States will sell the Jennie Brown, a small side-wheeler, at Dubuque, on Feb. 3.

THE Iron Mountain and barges have laid up at Cairo. She has 110 tons of sugar, molasses and sundries for the Ohio.

CAPT. D. S. H. GILMORE has gone to Florida in hopes of recuperating his health, which has been very poor for some time past.

WE regret to learn that Captain Ben. M. Merrilees is yet very low from illness, but hopes are entertained that he will soon recover.

CAPT. A. C. COCK, of St. Louis, who, it is said, put in the lowest bid at Chicago for the Upper Missouri transportation contract, was in the city on Saturday.

A DISPATCH from Paducah states that Andy Anderson; a well known New Orleans pilot, is lying at the point of death. The condition of Pilot Ed. McFall has improved.

THE Iron Mountain, enroute from New Orleans, has 30 hhds of sugar and 63 bbls molasses for Arbuckles & Co., of this city, and 3 hhds sugar for Adam Jacobs, of Brownsville, Pa.

AMONG the guests at at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, on Thursday last, were W. H. Brown, the Coal King of Pittsburgh, and W. F. Spear, a large coal dealer of that city, and also of the firm of Spear & Co., boat builders, of Belle Vernon.

WM. KNIGHT, an old river mate, while bossing a gang getting out ice on Sweezer's Pond, near Evansville, last Wednesday, fell, and it is supposed fatally injured himself. He has been unconscious ever since the accident. It is supposed that his spinal cord is affected.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Saturday, says:—The Coal Valley succeeded, yesterday, in safely mooring three barges at Marmet's landing, that had been caught out in the ice. We have heard three different sums named as the amount received for the service, viz.: $300, $400 and $500.

NAVIGATION has been resumed from Evansville south....The ice is still reported gorged at Mount Vernon, with indications of soon giving way.... The ferry boat Selma, which broke away from Greenfield's at Cairo, was recovered all safe at Island No. 5....The John Means grounded Friday night on Reeve's Bar, twelve miles below Memphis.

STEUBENVILLE advices, under date of 21st, report as follows:—The Diamond, John Dippold and Penny, with empty barges, are here, bound up. The Charles McDonald is at New Cumberland, in a good harbor. The river is one sheet of ice from Wellsville to Wheeling, with teams crossing everywhere. The boats here propose breaking up the ice in the harbor, below the bridge when it softens a little.

FOLLOWING named boats are in port: Juniata and Exchange, and towboats Bengal Tiger, Evan Williams, Ironsides, Rover, Coal Bluff, Maggie Smith, Storm, Baltic, Hornet No. 2, J. A. Blackmore, Tom Rees, Whale, Hercules, Dick Fulton No. 3, Tom Dodsworth, Leopard, Coal City, Lion, Grand Lake, Eagle, Enterprise, Sam Clarke, My Choice, J. S. McDonald, Park Painter, and Venture; also two new boats, Miner No. 2 and Chas. H. Mead.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday says:—Yesterday at 3 A. M., the ice gourge started in the river here, moving from the foot of Ludlow to the foot of Sycamore. It moved slowly for half an hour this morning, and broke the spars of the steamers Sam J. Hale and R. W. Skillinger, lying at the wharf above the foot of Main street. The larboard fantail of the Hale was also broken. The ice moved again at the Public Landing at 2 P. M., shoving the Skillinger out on the wharf, where she was aground last night, but will sustain no inquiry. The Champion No. 7 broke the ice in Licking river, and the Champion No. 8 broke the ice from the mouth of the Licking to the Covington glasshouse, in order to save the Lysle's loaded coal barges, which were in peril. Four empty and two loaded barges broke loose from A. Buchanan's elevator and stopped 150 yards below, in the ice, at 4 A. M., yesterday.

A ST. LOUIS exchange, of Thursday, says:—The case of Buford vs. Davidson was resumed in Judge Krum's court yesterday. Captain Mulliken concluded his testimony, having been on the stand for four days. He told all about the affairs of the old Keokuk Packet Company, and how it was consolidated with the Northern Line to save funeral expenses. On the part of the plaintiff, Mr. Geo. H. Loker, Mr. J. H. Tracy, Mr. Dean and others were examined, and several depositions were read, from which it appeared that some of the stockholders received no notice of the meeting at the time the companies were consolidated. Since 1868 the dividends had been few and far between. Captain Gray appeared in court yesterday, and took an observation, and found that the trial was taking a wide latitude, with no land yet in sight. Yesterday was the day for the annual meeting and election, but, of course, it was not held.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis, of January 22, says:—The City of Quincy, which sunk at Island 98, on Thursday night, was on her way from Cairo to New Orleans, with a full cargo of assorted produce. The portion of it above decks is uninjured, and is already on shore. Captain P. S. Davidson left for the boat last night, and will soon have her afloat again. Commodore Davidson feels confident she will be raised. At the time of the disaster the City of Quincy was commanded by Captain Thomas L. Davidson, who returned from his wedding tour, and resumed command at Cairo, a few days ago. Captain Jacob is going back to the Tom Jasper. The City of Quincy was built at Madison, Indiana, by J. R. Stuart & Co., in 1870, and cost $80,000. She is 276 feet in length by 48 feet beam, and 7 feet depth of hold, and has a carrying capacity of 1,500 tons. She is valued by the Board of Underwriters at $36,000, and insured in Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburgh companies for $24,000. A telegram from Memphis says the water has receded, leaving the City of Quincy high and dry.

SUNDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—Mr. Alex. Beckman informs us that teams were hauling whisky across the river on the ice, yesterday, from Petersburg, Kentucky, to the mouth of Tanner's Creek, and from there to Lawrenceburg, and taking back grain....Robert Edmonds, the founder and owner of the packet line on the James River and Kanawha Canal, died last week in Virginia, aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of Richmond, but had been a resident of Richmond, Virginia, over forty years....In order that no danger of damage will be incurred at the hands of irresponsible or incompetent persons acting as bar pilots below New Orleans, without adequate remedy, the following was enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 2,688: "Every branch pilot, before he takes upon himself the execution of his duty, shall give bond to the Governor of his State, with two sufficient securities in the sum of $1,000, to be approved by the Master and Wardens of the port of New Orleans, or by the Recorder of Mortgages for the parish of St. Mary." This section is important, not only to the pilot, but by complying with its provisions he may be able to perform his duties, but to every one who employs him in that capacity....A dense fog has prevailed for several days at and above New Orleans, preventing boats from running. No such fog has been there for ten years....Advices from the St. Francis, recently sunk in the White river, say she will be speedily raised.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m.; Sunday 10:01 a. m. Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m. Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m. Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. EXPRESS, connecting for Butler 2:11 p. m. FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time: Express, connecting from Butler, 10:21 a. m. Mail Train, connecting from Butler, 5:46 p. m. Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m. On Sunday 9:51 a. m.

Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, [illegible] & PITTSBURGH [illegible].—On and after [illegible] 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'gEx.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & Ash. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'gEx.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'gEx.	7:33pm
Erie & WarEx.	4:28pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Enon Accom.	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, January 24th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	10:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	9:55am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:40pm
W. NewtonChT	12:45pm	W. NewtonChT	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	9:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	12:00 m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	WashingtonAc.	8:23am
WashingtonAc.	8:53am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	WashingtonAc.	3:13pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
WashingtonAc.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40 pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

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The GAZETTE will be found on all trains of the different Railroads running in and out of this city. If any of our friends when traveling cannot buy the GAZETTE on the train, they will confer a favor by dropping us a line informing us of the fact.

Chamber of Commerce Invitations.

It is the intention of the Committee on Invitation to the Chamber of Commerce to supply every business house in the city with one, and if any should be omitted they are asked to call on Mr J. D. Weeks, of the *American Manufacturer*, who will supply them.

Death Caused by Frozen Feet.

About ten days ago a colored man named Elcano Collio stopped at the house of a Mrs. Friend on Herron alley, Allegheny, with his feet badly frozen. He remained there until Saturday afternoon when he died from the effects of his frozen feet. The Board of Poor Directors were notified and interred him at their expense.

Bitten by a Dog.

On Saturday afternoon, a dog owned by a man named Nelson, who lives on Jefferson street, Allegheny, attacked a boy, and bit him in the shoulder and hand, inflicting severe wounds. The boy was taken to his home, No. 35 Jefferson street, and medical aid summoned, and the wounds burned out with a red-hot iron. The dog was shot by Lieut. Campbell.

Smithfield Street Property.

We understand the Smithfield Savings Bank, located at No. 76 Smithfield street, have purchased the valuable property adjoining the bank on the corner of Diamond street, now occupied by Mr. Schmit as a saloon. They intend beginning immediately to have the building re-constructed and expect to occupy the same on or before the first of April next. This institution holds a front rank among the financial depositories of our city.

Mayor Blackmore's Chair.

In Friday's issue of the GAZETTE we made mention of the presentation of a chair to Mayor Blackmore by his friends, and we neglected to state one most important fact connected with the affair, viz.: That the chair is of the style known as the "Adjustable Folding Chair," and manufactured by Mrs. Isabella Wallace, of No. 3 Sixth street. This chair is unrivalled as an invalid or reclining chair, and is meeting with great favor and extensive patronage. Call on Mrs. Wallace, who will explain its virtues and comforts.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP MUDDLE.

The Question Argued Before the Court on Saturday—The Decision Reserved.

It will be remembered by our readers that the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel* Jacob Lashell vs. Jacob Stuckrath was to come up for argument in the Common Pleas Court last Saturday on a writ of *quo warranto* which had been issued on the respondent by the direction of the Court, requiring him to show cause by what authority he held the office of County Commissioner. The plaintiff was represented by Malcom Hay, Esq., and the respondent by Maj. A. M. Brown. At the suggestion of Maj. Brown, his motion to quash was overruled by the Court *pro forma*, whereupon he filed a demurrer, setting forth that the Attorney General's suggestion was necessary in order to procure a *quo warranto*; that the matter in the relator's petition was insufficient in form and substance; that the election of Mr. Lashell was illegal; and that by the Constitution and laws of the State Mr. Stuckrath was entitled to hold over until the first Monday of January, 1876.

The arguments upon the demurrer took place by the respective counsel, when the question was submitted to the Court for its decision, which was reserved.

FIRE AT THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Result of Carelessness—Loss Only a few Hundred Dollars.

About four o'clock yesterday morning the new Episcopal residence, on Grant street, adjoining St. Paul's Cathedral, was discovered to be on fire. It appears that the carpenters in the building when they quit labor on Saturday evening left a fire burning on the hearthstone in one of the rear rooms next to the Cathedral. The flooring had not been laid, but the space between the joists had been filled with material which is used to deaden the sound. The fire spread during the night, but the material referred to prevented it from making greater progress than it would have done had there been no obstruction. About four o'clock Father Boyle, who was unable to sleep, owing to indisposition, got up and discovered the fire. He aroused several of his fellow workers, one of whom at once turned in an alarm from the nearest box. The Seventh avenue engine was soon at hand, but found the plug froze and could not get to work. The fire, however, was extinguished with a Babcock squirter which the hook and ladder truck brought with it. The loss will amount to $200 or $300.

THE NEW ELECTION.

The Case Brought Before the Court on Saturday.

The case of the commonwealth *ex rel.* King, Ward et al., vs. Mayor Blackmore came up for a hearing before the Common Pleas Court No. 2 last Saturday. It will be remembered that a week before the city had asked leave to file an intervention but the court on assembling declined to allow this, but granted City Solicitor Biglow the privilege of filing a demurrer. This document set forth that the relators had no specific legal interest in the performance of the duty sought to be coerced on the part of the Mayor, and that the petition was premature, the time not yet having fully arrived for the Mayor to perform the duty which the relators now ask the Court to compel him to perform.

The argument was begun at once upon the merits of the demurrer, after which the Court took charge of the papers and reserved its decision.

AMONG THE FIGURES.

Controller Brown, of Allegheny, at Work on a Large Contract.

A few days ago the GAZETTE called attention to a section of a recent act of the Legislature, requiring the Controller of every city to return in the month of January of each year a full statement of the real estate owned by the city, the debts of the city, and all information from his books that would lead to a clear understanding by Councils of the financial status of the municipality. The penalty for a non-performance of this duty is fixed at the neat sum of $1,000 as a pleasant incentive to official compliance with the law.

Controller Brown, of Allegheny, has in accordance therewith commenced to overhaul his books, and is now deeply engaged in the mysterious labrynths of bonds, debts, values of real estate, &c., as detailed in figures. He hopes to succeed in getting his statement ready in time for the meeting of Councils on Thursday. His estimate of City Property thus far fixes the value of the Fire Department at $131,792; the Water Works Department at $937,000, which includes over half a million for pipes laid; and Poor Department $287,000. The contract is a very heavy one, but when the statement is completed it will be worth all the trouble taken to make it out.

FAREWELL.

Rev. Dr. Scarborough's Last Sermon as Rector of Trinity Church.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Bishop elect of New Jersey, preached what might be called his farewell sermon to his former parishioners of Trinity parish. An interesting feature of the occasion was the fact that the sermon was, with a few amendments, suitable to the time, the same as that which he preached upon his acceptance of the Rectorship. It was a discourse peculiarly appropriate, inasmuch as it treated of the relative duties of pastor and people, and was preached with the more grace, the Reverend gentleman said, because, in retiring he could urge his late parishioners to extend to the new Rector, the same kindness and co-operation that had been extended to him, and if possible redouble their diligence in urging forward the work of the church.

The sermon was a very appropriate and fraternal introduction for the new Rector, and made a decided impression upon all who were privileged to hear it.

Previous to the preaching service Dr. Scarborough received fresh evidence of the esteem in which he is held, by the presentation of several unique articles of vertu—the gift of the teachers in the Sabbath school. The ladies of the parish also recently made him the recipient of an elegant set of Episcobal robes.

Dr. Scarborrough with his family, we understand, will leave this city about Friday of this week and will take up his residence in Burlington, New Jersey, where he will be consecrated.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Robert I. Greer, bankrupt, Allegheny. On petition of assignees, order made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens, except purchase money mortgages. McQuaid for assignees.

Peter Campbell, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. On petition of trustee, an order was made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens. Laird for trustee.

Zeigler, Baker & Co., bankrupts, Westmoreland county. On petition of assignee an order was made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens. Laird for assignee. Hunter and Klingensmith for creditors opposing.

William Carmichael, bankrupt, Mercer county. On petition presented, orders were made for the payment to Aaron Carmichael and E. M. Lathan the amount of their respective judgments. Stoner for petitioners.

Blackmore & Nelson, bankrupts, city, petition on behalf of the Duquesne Bank of Pittsburgh to restrain certain execution creditors, presented and argued, and injunction refused. Friend and McConnell for petition, and Lazear and Keenan contra.

Owen Cunningham, bankrupt, Cambria county. An order was made extending the time for the meeting of the creditors before Register Brotherline to consider the debtor's proposition for composition, to the 23rd prox. Keenan for order.

M. A Woodward, assignee of the estate of Samuel McClean, vs. A. H. Rowan Pittsburgh. On motion, and affidavits filed, judgments opened and defendant let into a defense. Baldwin for A. M. Woodward against motion.

Mr. W. Altman vs. Steamboat Katie Dickson, in admiralty. Decree that judgment be entered against the claimants and their stipulators. Barton for libellant.

In the case of the steamboat "Athletic," in admiralty, John G. MacConnell, Esq., Commissioner, appointed to examine the claims filed, and make distribution of the fund in the Registry of the Court, filed his report of distribution, and same was confirmed, subject to exceptions within ten days.

United States Circuit Court.

(Before Judge McKennan.)

Allison Sweetzer vs. Joseph Jifkins. Rule to show cause why a master should not be appointed to take testimony and make a report to the court. Argued by Mr. Purviance for and Mr. Rickets *contra*. Decision reserved. This was a case where a suit had been transferred from the court in Luzerne county, and the parties to the suit wanted it transferred back to the same court again.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

Barbara Offeman, by her next friend, vs. Charles Offeman; libel in divorce. Rule on respondent to show cause why he should not pay libellant a certain sum for maintenance and expenses *pendente lite*.

Emma Blank, by her next friend vs. Ernest A. Blank; libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded

Anna Stagg, by her next friend vs. John Stagg; libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

The Commission ex rel. vs. John Pearce. Petition *de lunatico in quirendo* and Commission ordered to issue to H. C. Bowers, Esq., as commissioner.

In the matter of the appointment of election officers in the township of Upper St. Clair, to fill vacancies, W. R. Andrews was appointed Judge; Henry Pollett, Election Inspector; Moses Cook, Assessor in the first district.

Trial List for To-day.

Stevens vs. Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.
Reiter et al. vs. Nellis & Co.
Millett & Co. vs. Monell.
Davis vs. Hubbard et al.
Enterprise Savings Bank vs. Nation Trust Company.
Bertram vs. Pfarr & Dietch.
Watterson vs. A. V. R. R. Co.
Dravo & McDonald vs. Pittsburgh Insurance Co.
Beatty et al., administrators, vs. Coleman.
McElroy & Dickson vs. Ash.
Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Co. vs. Tenney, et al.
Rafferty, trustee, vs. Spear & Co.
Ward, assignee, vs. Stewart.
Same vs. Little, Jr.
Barton & Keeny vs. Young.
Lauer & Bro. vs. Hacke.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

Goldsmith & Lessing vs. Roth & Son. Rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

James M. Graham vs. J. J. Medary. Motion made by defendant for a new trial.

Ferry et ux. vs. Bryce, Walker & Co. Defendants move for a new trial.

Stewart & Cook vs. J. C. Bedall. Plaintiffs move to take off the non-suit.

J. Lobman vs. N. Carr. Defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial and filed reasons therefor.

Trial List for To-day.

Old vs. McKee.
Bloss vs. Bunting.
Watson vs. Scheid.
Cluley vs. Phillips.
Cluley vs. Phillips.
McCabe's ex'r vs. Hickey.
Daugherty vs. Kelly.
McFee vs. Scott.
Buente vs. Shoenberger & Co.
Whalley vs. Pennsylvania Co.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

Elizabeth Glenn and Mary A. Bell, for keeping a disorderly house, charged by Joseph McCoy, were each sent to the Work House for one year.

Wm. Daw, found guilty of misdemeanor in unlawfully cutting and wounding Henry Young, was sent to the Work House two years.

Herman Bell, having plead guilty to the larceny of a lot of tools from the stonequarry of John Weir, was sentenced to the Work House for two years.

Flora Smith, convicted of felonious assault and battery on oath of Chas. Frazier, was sent to the Work House one year.

Frank Carrigan, for selling liquor without license, was fined five dollars and costs.

Henry Schuppe was finen $150 and costs on each of two indictments for selling liquor on Sunday.

Martin J. Griffin, convicted of willful trespass, on oath of Ellen C. Hooper, was sentenced to the Work House for three months.

Robert Johnson, found guilty of robbery, on oath of James Molan, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and six months.

Patrick Barrett, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined $150 and costs.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	
Adolph Zivanzig,	J. P. Padden,
John A. Young, et al,	Thomas Devereux,
Albert Gardner,	Mary Enright,
Pat. McNamee, et al,	Benj. Knoerr (3),
James White, et al,	Tim. Colligan et al,
Bridget Hughes,	Amelia Jones,
Robt. Wells,	Hans Hardtmeyer,
Louis Graff,	Matthias Bollinberg,
Robert Fife (3).	Bridget Madden,
Calvin Smith,	August Geisler.
Charles Rubriet,	

CHURCH ENTERPRISE.

The Prospective Addition to the Church Architecture of the City—Some Points Concerning the Proposed New German Evangelical House of Worship.

Mention has been made heretofore in our columns of the proposed new church building to be erected for the use of the German United Evangelical Congregation, at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, and now that the plans have been completed and the contract let, a brief description may be of interest.

The edifice will be built entirely of cut stone, and in gothic style. It will have a front of eighty-two feet on Smithfield street and will extend back along Sixth avenue one hundred and ten feet to Miltenberger alley.

The tower and spire will be at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, and will also be of cut stone to the top of the spire, which will be surmounted by an iron finial. The tower will be twenty-seven feet square at the base and from the ground to the iron work on the top of the spire the height will be 220 feet.

The front of the building on Smithfield street will contain three entrance doors with ornamental portals. Directly above the central door will be a handsome large gothic rose window, filled with stained glass. Above the entrance door on the tower side, or Sixth avenue side of the front, will be a tripled gothic window, and on the opposite side of the central window and above the other entrance door will be a double gothic window, all handsomely ornamented.

The sides and rear of the building will be handsomely ornamented, and there will be an entrance in the rear.

On the inside the building will be very finely finished, and all of the wood work will be of polished walnut.

On the first floor there will be in the front, the vestibule, with stairways at either side, leading to the audience room of the church. In the rear of the vestibule will be a large room, to be used as the Lecture and Sunday School room. This room is so arranged that it can be divided into two apartments, one of which apartments will be used for the week-day school. Back of this room is a class room, the trustees' room and the pastor's study.

The main auditorium on the second floor will be 65 feet wide and 80 feet long. It will be divided by columns, forming the naive and aisles. The ceiling will be groin arched, the arches slanting from the columns, and will be almost similar to the ceiling of the Trinity Church on Sixth avenue. The whole ceiling will be beautifully ornamented. The room will be lighted by five stained glass double, gothic windows on each side of the building. The entire room will be highly ornamented with oil painting. There will be galleries on both sides, and one in the front part, and also one in the rear part, over the chancel, for the choir and organ. The room will be 50 feet high in the centre, and 38 feet high at the aisles, and will have a seating capacity of one thousand persons.

The entire building will be heated by steam. When completed it will be one of the handsomest specimens of church architecture in the western part of the State, and an honor to the enterprise and liberality of the congregation. It is expected that in about six weeks the work of tearing down the present building will be commenced and according to the agreement, the new structure must be completed by December 1, 1876.

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,

By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street. MWF

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Pittsburgh Councils will meet this afternoon.

····Saints as well as sinners stood on slippery places yesterday.

····Councils will elect five members of the Board of Health this afternoon.

····The devout were not out in overwhelming numbers at the churches yesterday.

····Castle Shannon is to have a new glass house for the manufacture of druggist's ware.

····Frank Dupell fell upon the ice on Wylie avenue yesterday and broke one of his arms.

····James Williams, brother of the once celebrated Paddy Williams, died yesterday at his residence on Penn street.

····There is wailing among the festive because the sudden change of the weather puts an end to the sleigh bells "jingle, jingle in the icy air of night."

····A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Canan, who resides on Benton alley, Allegheny, yesterday got the halter rope around its neck and choked itself to death.

····Secretary McGonnigle, of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors paid out $250 on Saturday to the men who had been working at the Poor Farm during the week.

····On Saturday evening a valuable white horse belonging to Mr. C. L. Goehning, President of the Consolidated Gas Co., was stolen from a private stable in the Tenth ward.

····A widow and three children named Gloss, residing on Railroad street, South Side, are said to be in a very distitute condition—the children all being sick with scarlet fever.

····On Saturday afternoon a large machine for cutting sheet iron fell from a wagon as it was turning the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, Allegheny, and was badly damaged.

····The building on the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, which is now occupied by the Concordia saloon, has been purchased by the Smithfield Savings Bank for $17,000.

····The father of Samuel Beighley, the murderer, has buried his son's remains in some secluded, unknown spot, and positively refuses to let his neighbors or any one else know the place of interment.

····The contractor engaged in grading Forbes street, near Boyd street, struck a vein of coal which has proven quite a profitable little mine. He does a thriving trade selling it to the neighbors roundabout.

····The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Germania Bank building, at the corner of Wood street and Diamond alley, will be formally opened to-morrow. Lunch from eleven A. M. to three P. M.

····The taxpayers of the Twelfth ward held another meeting on Saturday night in the O'Hara school house. About forty members were present, but they did not transact any business of special importance.

····A child of Joseph Estway, who resides on Mt. Washington, died rather suddenly yesterday morning and word was sent to the Coroner. No inquest was held, but the infant will be buried at the expense of the county.

····On last Friday night about thirty-five tramps stopped at the Allegheny lock-up. A gentleman went into the room where they were and said he wanted a lot of men to cut ice for him. About a dozen of them offered to work.

····Conductor Thomas Sturgeon was killed on the Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington Railroad a short distance from Ross street by being run over by a train on Saturday. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

····On Saturday morning David Croft and Samuel Rothermel were committed to jail for a further hearing, being charged before Alderman Heubert with conspiring together to enter prosecutions against liquor dealers for illegal selling for the purpose of making money out of the cases.

····Charles J. Stewart was before U. S. Commissioner Gamble, on Saturday morning, charged with obtaining the money on a postoffice order to the amount of seven dollars, belonging to Herbert Jones, by false representations. He was committed for trial.

····*St. Nicholas*, Scribner's charming illustrated magazine for boys and girls, fully sustains its high reputation. The February number is particularly rich in engravings. Surely *St. Nicholas* is the very best of all the children's magazines, at home or abroad.

····A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, on Saturday, by Robert Porter et al. vs. George Porter, praying for a division of three tracts of land in West Deer township, in which the orators claim they have an interest, which request has been refused by the respondents, as is alleged.

····James Sorrell, employed in Lewis Planing mill, Allegheny, had his hand caught in a mortising machine, and the radial artery was severed at the wrist. He almost bled to death, but fortunately he reached the office of Dr. Seip, in time, and received proper attention.

····The arrangements for holding a Centennial tea party in this city, are progressing favorably. Mrs. S. Jones, of Duquesne Way, has been elected President, and an Executive Committee has been appointed. Library Hall has been secured and permission given to place a floor over the parquette.

····Mr. Charles Colback, who resides on Mt. Washington had one of his hands badly injured by a bottle of powder, exploding last June. His hand was supposed to have been entirely well until last week when it became very sore. Upon examination, a physican took from the injured member a large piece of glass.

····The religious sentiment of the community could not have been better manifested yesterday than by a liberal application of ashes and saw dust to the side walk. It would have saved a large number of persons the uncomfortable necessity of applying the seat of their breeches to the same unyielding substance.

····A new time table went into effect on the P. W. & B. R. R. by which the mixed way train leaves at 9:30 instead of 9:25 as heretofore. Arrivals have been changed as follows: The through express will arrive at 10:40 instead of 8:50; the Uniontown accommodation at 9:55 instead of 10:15 A. M., and the through mail at 8:40 P. M. instead of 8:50.

····The following are the estimates made by the Allegheny Councils committees having the different departments in charge, of the money that will be needed in each this year: Police $50,000, salaries $38,123, interest $43,560, printing $10,000, fire (estimated) $78,000, streets $40,000, Water Works (about) $25,000, bills payable, $30,000, Park Commission $14,000.

···Kossuth, the Hungarian, arrived in this city and spoke his piece at the St. Charles Hotel, just twenty-three years ago yesterday. He remarked that our "weather was extremely cold, but the hearts of the people were warm for freedom and Hungary." Kossuth was the lion of the hour. He is now living in poverty, in the dominion of Francis Joseph, whom he wished to overthrow.

····About two hundred boys congregated on the ice opposite Soho, on the Monongahela river on Saturday, ready for another general fight, when Officer O'Neil made his appearance upon the grounds, only to serve as a target for the pistols in the young warriors hands. Word was sent to the Mayor's office who dispatched twenty patrolmen, under the care of Lieutenant Gordon, to arrest the lads, but before their arrival the crowd had dispersed.

····At the meeting of the Ordinance Committee on Saturday afternoon the bill providing for the repeal of the contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad was referred to Councils with a negative recommendation, and on motion of Mr. Liddell, it was decided to recommend that the time for building the bridges, &c., named in the contracts be extended to January 1, 1877. An Ordinance regulating the time for driving stock through the streets of the city, also the "pea-nut" ordinances, were postponed.

····The saloon of Robert Boyd, at No. 411 Penn street, and the barber shop of Henry Huff, at No. 408 Penn street, were broken into on Saturday morning early, and a money drawer containing a small amount of cash was stolen from the former place and several razors from the latter. Three men were seen to emerge from the saloon, and officer Emil Berger's suspicions being aroused, he gave chase and captured Harry Nilson, on whose person he found part of the stolen property. Informations for burglary and larceny were made against him by Boyd and Huff, and in default of $1,000 bail in each case, the Acting Mayor committed him to jail for trial.

····A Republican primary meeting was called in the Seventh ward on last Saturday evening, but subsequently a notice was posted up deferring the time of coming together one week. Some were dissatisfied with this arrangement, and put in nomination the following ticket: Alderman Samuel Long; Select Council, Samuel Frank; Common Council, George Wamhoff; School Director, Dr. W. S. Foster; constable, Jeremiah Murphy. Precinct officers—First precinct—Judge, Marshall Brown; inspector, James Bonebrake; assessor, James Barr. Second precinct—Judge, F. D. Gust; inspector, George G. Jeremy; assessor, William Fleming. Third precinct—Judge, J. K. Brown; inspector, Michael Clair; assessor, Alfred Hawkins (colored.)

PERSONAL.

***Rev. Dr. J. Worrell will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

***Ex-Chief of Police, Benjamin Clark, of Allegheny, is a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward of that city.

***Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Rector elect of Trinity Parish, notified the vestry of the church on Saturday, of his acceptance of the charge.

***Mr. Joseph Plummer, now of Boston but formerly a Wood street merchant in this city, has sent fifty dollars for the relief of the Point sufferers.

***Our townsman, Dr. Herbert, W. C. Tweddle, of Petroleum celebrity, has been "doing" the continent for the past year, and has during that time visited all the places of note in Europe. The Doctor travels as an observant tourist, with his eyes and ears open, and his journeyings have yielded him riches in increased knowledge of persons and places. He is expected home in a short time.

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned."

Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, will receive *One Dollar* and upwards. Deposits of small amounts especially solicited. You can draw your money at any time *without notice*, or if left on time will draw *Six per cent.* interest. Try it. MWF

OUR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Seventh Anniversary of the Women's Christian Association Held Last Evening—Reports Submitted.

The seventh anniversary of the Women's Christian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street (Rev. Dr. S. F. Scovel, pastor), last evening, a large attendance being present. The exercises were opened with a voluntary on the organ by Prof. C. C. Mellor, followed with an anthem by the choir, after which Dr. Scovel read a portion of scripture, selecting a part of the 11th chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the twentieth verse; also a part of the 25th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Rev. Alexander Clark. After the devotional exercises the audience joined in singing

"When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died," &c.

The Secretary and Treasurer's report was read by Mr. T. J. Gillespie which were as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the past seven years nine distinct branches of work have been organized, and successfully carried along under the immediate direction of the Association, viz.: 1. The Temporary Home for Destitute Women; 2. Home for Aged Pretestant Women; 3. Boarding Home for Working Women; 4. Sheltering Arms; 5. Pittsburgh Branch of Women's Union Foreign Missionary Society of America; 6. Gilmore Mission and Industrial School; 7. Bible Reader's Work; 8. Ladies' Depository and Employment Office; 9. Hospital Committee.

The Temporary Home for Destitute Women, 45 Chatham street, Pittsburgh, is the mother institution. During the past year 398 persons, of whom 92 were children, have been sheltered and assisted. Of these 11 have been transferred to the Sheltering Arms, 122 dismissed to service, 16 sent to City Farm, 3 children to the Allegheny Home for the Friendless, 1 to the Reform School, 27 to the City Hospitals.

The Home for aged Protestant women has been in existence for over four years, and has had God's blessing upon its work. The family of inmates, although slow in gathering, has increased to twenty-eight. Of these, two, during the past year, have left of their own choice, and one, the managers dismissed for persistent disobedience of the rules. One inmate died suddenly, being the fourth time death has entered the Home since its opening.

The Boarding Home for Working Women, 33 Anderson street, Allegheny, was established four years ago, and no branch of our Association has been more successful. Sixty young women engaged in earning honest livelihoods, have enjoyed its comforts and advantages during the year, and it is hoped this institution may be made self-sustaining.

The Sheltering Arms, Wilkinsburg, originally designed only as a reformatory home for young fallen women, entered upon its fourth year with the experiment of incorporating a hospital for incurables. For a class of worthy, homeless women suffering from consumption and other similar diseases, there seemed to be no entrance into the city hospitals.

Accommodations have been provided for eight such persons. Two have been admitted for a compensation of three dollars per week.

During the year fourteen young women, after having passed through the Temporary Home, have been admitted here. Three of these have been provided with permanent homes, four obtained situations, one was restored to her husband, two wandered back into the old paths, and four are still with us. Of this number five have made a public profession of religion.

The Pittsburgh Branch of the Women's Foreign Union Missionary Society of America, or Zenana work, presents an exceedingly encouraging report for the past year. The amount collected from various sources, including a legacy of $500 from Mrs. Rev. Dr. Preston, being $1,156.96. This will be appropriated to building a home for little widows at Calcutta, under the supervision of Miss Brittain.

In the Gilmore Mission and Industrial School active help is greatly needed. The Industrial School, composed of "mission children," is held every Saturday afternoon, from November to April, in the building formerly known as the old Lutheran church, corner of Old avenue and Diamond street.

Two competent, faithful Christian woman have been employed as Bible readers during a part of the year, for a compensation of $20 per month. They devote five hours of five days in the week to family visitation, engaging when opportunity offers, in Scriptural reading and prayer, and are required to report weekly to a lady superintendent, who lends her counsel and personal assistance whenever necessary. The average number of monthly visits made by each of these is one hundred.

At the Ladies Depository and Employment Office, 208 Penn avenue, during the year, 1,052 articles have been made, valued at $1,233.36, Profits, $207,56, Discount, $134,71. The object of this branch is to aid deserving needlewomen to dispose of and receive fair renumeration for their work, and to assist competent women in obtaining employment of all kinds.

The five ladies who constitute the Hospital Committee, have restricted their labors for the most part to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. During the past three months they have visited hospitable sixteen times; attended both male and female wards; distributed fruits and jellies, also a quantity of muslin and linen for hospital purposes. Held three prayer meetings, with which the inmates seemed much pleased, (Catholics as well as Protestants,) and expressed a wish to have them repeated, all listening attentively to the reading of the Scriptures. They have secured the services of a minister to preach one Sabbath in every month.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for Home objects..	$17,710 29
Expenses for Home enterprises..	15,837 40
Expenses for Foreign work......	1,157 06

Following the reading of the reports the choir sang "Your Mission," after which addresses were made by Revs. Reese F. Alsop and Dr. Worrell. At the colse of the speaking the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, when the audience dispersed.

"KERCHUNK."

Slippery and Sloppy—The Pleasures of Pedestrianating Yesterday—Involuntary Deposits of Anatomical Structures on Glassy Sidewalks.

Josh Billings has recorded his belief that the most difficult feat for a person to successfully accomplish is to forcibly fall on a slippery sidewalk and then arise and exultantly chant a hymn of praise. He must certainly have had in his mind's eye just such a day as yesterday when he wrote that indisputable fact. Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was the Sabbath, which should always be kept inviolate, there seemed to be an almost innumerable number of persons possessed with an irresistible inclination to try the feat referred to by Billings, and the writer feels perfectly safe in asserting that it was not successfully accomplished by a single one. It was a comparatively easy task to fall. That part of the performance could be gone through with with the utmost ease and dexterity, and without the slightest exertion, but not one can be singled out who calmly and deliberately, and with malice aforethought, arose to his or her feet and sounded a pean of praise. On the contrary, the disposition to "smite the keys of sorrow, and unloose the imprisoned music" of profanity was wonderfully universal. Such slippery days as yesterday, one would think, are better calculated to keep people in the house than induce them to venture forth. The good that was done in the churches and Sunday schools was perhaps nearly counterbalanced by the evil ideas that suddenly filled the mind, contemporaneous with an unexpected loss of equilibium requiring an unnecessarily public display of agility, the inevitable result of which was an embrace with Mother Earth. How many men, women and children, of all classes and conditions in life, started out bright and early yesterday to church, their minds occupied by good thoughts and intentions. The number of such was large. How many good thoughts and intentions were dissipated in air as the thinker involuntarily deposited his or her anatomy upon a lump of rough ice or an unyielding boulder. The number was great and indefinitely multiplied as one remembers how rapidly thoughts fill and flit from the mind. The writer is unfortunate enough to be among those who had an encounter with the pavement and he can be believed when he asserts that the pavement came out first best, although it was under. He lit on that part of his anatomical structure that made him believe his spine was driven up fully a foot, that his body was flattened out over all the surrounding neighborhood, and which summoned all the stars from the blue vault of heaven to dance and glitter and caper before his eyes. On getting up the first thing was to see that he was all together, and to make sure that nothing was lost, to do which the hand slyly but quickly crept around to the injured part. To fall, get up and investigate didn't require over ten seconds. The next thing to do was to see if any one had been looking. Sure enough, coming up on the other side of the street was a woman laughing all over at the performance. However in her hilarity she forgot to watch her own footsteps and a pair of No. 9 gaiters suddenly shot up in the air. She picked herself up and didn't seem to think it was a bit funny. It just knocked all the fun right out of her. A bevy of girls at the window of a corner house witnessed both feats, as well as the woman's feet, and applauded loudly.

SAVE MONEY.

Seasonable Dry Goods.

We offer for one week only, previous to stock taking, February 1st, our entire stock for cash at great reductions, for example:

$1 50 Table Damask at	....	$1 20
1 75 " " "	....	1 35
2 00 " " "	....	1 60
2 25 " " "	....	1 75
2 50 " " "	....	1 90
3 00 " " "	....	2 25
4-4 Lonsdale muslins at	....	12
" Hill's muslins at	....	12
" Fruit of the Loom at	....	12½
" Wamsutta at	....	16

Corresponding reductions in all Dress Goods, in fact the entire stock offered as bargains to make room for spring goods.

J. B. HEARD & Co.,
No. 52 Sixth street, late St. Clair.

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer California at New York; steamer City of New York at New York; steamer H. W. A. Scholten at Rotterdam.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of Tack Brothers.

The statement of the assets and liabilities of Messrs. Tack Bros., who have been adjudged bankrupts on the petition of some of their creditors, is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Amount due creditors in Pittsburgh on acceptances..........	$ 91,931 99
Amount due in Philadelphia....	51,708 88
Mortgage on Allegheny city property..................	15,000 00
T. E. Tack's note discounted (100 shares Union Bridge Stock, as collateral)	2,000 00
T. E. Tack's note discounted (88 shares City Insurance Stock).	3,000 00
Total..................	$163,640 87

ACCOMMODATION ENDORSEMENTS.

For Citizens Oil Refining Co....	$174,753 40
For Jared M. Brush..........	1,000 00
For James Bown..............	2,167 75

ASSETS OF TACK BROS.

One-fourth interest, fee simple, Wilson Farm, 100 acres, cost..........	$14,759 00	
And in 3 wells cost	6,749 10	
		$ 21,499 10
9-24th interest, fee simple, 68 acres, Wallace Farm, cost.....		11,250 00
9-24th cost in 2 wells, cost.......		6,937 00
¾ " 1 " cost.......		6,385 48
9-24th interest, fee simple in 75 acres, McEleer Farm, cost....		11,250 00
9-24th interest, 2 wells, cost......		9,340 00
J. B. Campbell's lease, 20 acres, ¼ interest in 2 wells, cost........		4,000 00
Scott lease, ½ interest in the Freehold, 75 acre lease, ½ interest in 1 well, cost................		4,171 68
Good Enough lease, on A. L. Campbell Farm, 10 acres and ⅜ interest in 3 wells, cost........		8,656 61
6 1-3 acres land in the city of St. Louis......................		20,000 00
2,372 acres land in Franklin, Washington and Jefferson counties, Mo., valued at $4 per acre, cost.................		9,488 00
Notes of T. B. Stantlin, 1, 2, 3, 4 years from March 24, $290 each, secured by mortgage on 60 acres land in Dauphin county......		1,160 00
United States B'k Stock to Cr. in bank.....................		1,174 20
City Ins. Stock, 88 shares, worth (used as collateral).........		4,000 00
City Bank Stock, 5 shares, $50..		250 00
Investment at Ursina in the Pitts. & Balt. Coal, Coke & Iron Co., paid in on 80 shares, cost......		30,693 50
1666 shares of stock in the Citizens' Oil Refining Co., cost....		29,808 13
100 shares Union Bridge stock, used as collateral............		2,500 00
Bills Receivable............		4,754 72
3 lots in Allegheny City—Allegheny Avenue—23.9x140 each, (mortgaged)...............		14,000 00
Mortgage of John Kirkpatrick, transferred to holder of Mortgage on Allegheny City property....................		1,000 00
Due by Citizens' Oil Refining Co. to Tack Bros., Phila., money advanced by them Nov. 25............	$5,500 00	
Nov. 27..............	6,861 10	
		12,360 10
Cash in Bank..............		370 00
Open accounts on Ledger........		39,731 54
Bills Receivable............		3,168 00
56 acres of land, West Va., cost.		18,500 00
100 shares Columbian Marine Insurance Co., N. Y., cost....		32,000 00
100 acres land, W. Va., cost....		6,000 00
1,000 shares Culbertson Run Oil stock..................		1,000 00
1,450 sh's Rawson Run Oil stock.		1,450 00
50 shares Arizona Gold Co....		500 00
500 shares Cherry Run & Pit Hole..................		500 00
250 shares Phillips Oil stock....		250 00
200 shares Smith's Ferry.......		200 00
100 shares mercantile oil........		300 00
100 shares Niagara oil..........		300 00
50 shares Stella oil............		150 00
100 shares Republic Life Insurance Company...............		150 00
		$310,249 06

A. H. TACK'S INDIVIDUAL LIABILITIES.

Notes given W. J. Baer, purchase of real estate, Ursina..........	6,949 92
Personal debts................	205 00
Liability for assessment on 40 shares Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal, Coke & Iron Co.'s stock (Liability on bond held by Germania Savings Bank 1-12th $60,000 secured by real estate Ursina and Ursina & North Fork Railroad.)	6,000 00

ASSETS.

Real estate Ursina purchased from W. J. Baer...............	6,949 92
Policies in Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York...........	15,000 00

T. E. TACK'S INDIVIDUAL LIABILITIES.

Notes given W. J. Baer, purchase of real estate Ursina	6,949 92
Personal debts	269 80
Accommodation endorsement for Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal, Coke & Iron Company.........	1,400 00
Liability for assessment on 40 shares Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal, Coke & Iron Co.'s stock (Liability on bond held by Germania Savings Bank 1-12th $60,000 secured by real estate Ursina, and Ursina and North Fork Railroad.)	6,000 00

ASSETS.

Real estate Ursina purchased from W. J. Baer...............	6,949 92
Policies in Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York.....	25,000 00
Policy in National Life Chicago	5,000 00

ROBBING THE POOR.

Office of Board of Guardians Entered Yesterday Morning—Burglars Thoroughly Disgusted at its Poverty.

The office of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, on Fourth avenue, above Grant street, was entered at an early hour yesterday morning, but all the booty the robbers succeeded in getting was eight or ten tobies. They effected an entrance through a window in the rear of the building, and in their search for valuables broke open the drawers in all the desks and tables in the room. The safe was also tampered with, but it resisted their efforts. Even had they succeeded in forcing the doors apart they would not have been rewarded for their trouble, as money is never left in it during the night. Hanging in the room were a pair of handcuffs. These ornaments were taken from their place and laid on a table, with the following note beside them:

"We came here to blow your safe open but did not succeed. The next time we hope to be more successful. I hope these cuffs will never be on our hands.

JACK SHEPARD."

Mr. J. B. Williams, an officer of the Board, was in the office until twelve o'clock on Saturday night, so the fellows must have gained admittance after he left. When the night relief went on duty from the Central Police Station, at nine o'clock last evening, Captain Reed intimated to the officer who patrols the upper part of Fourth avenue that it would be well for him to keep his eyes open.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The M. E. Church, on Wylie Avenue Dedicated Yesterday.

Yesterday the M. E. Church corner of Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street was dedicated by Bishops Bowman and Simpson. Although the weather was very unfavorable, a large attendance was present to witness the ceremonies and take part in the exercises. Previous to the dedicatory services, Bishop Bowman delivered a masterly discourse from the words, "For He is our peace." The sermon was one of unusual ability and was presented in a style so attractive that the speaker held the attention of his auditors to the last moment. For depth of thought and force of logic, he has but few equals in the church of which he is a member. After the sermon a collection amounting to about $6,000 was taken up, which relieved the church of its floating debt. At the conclusion of this part of the programme the building was dedicated according to the form laid down in the discipline, after which the audience was dismissed. The pastor, Rev. L. Paine, deserves great credit for the noble work which he has accomplished in pushing forward this enterprise to final success. The building and ground cost $35,000, and presents a creditable appearance.

ORTWEIN'S DOOM.

Arrival of His Death Warrant on Saturday.

On last Saturday morning the death warrant of Ernest Ortwein was received by Sheriff Hare from Governor Hartranft. Shortly after two o'clock the Sheriff, accompanied by Judge Kirkpatrick, Judge Hall, of Somerset county, Deputy Sheriffs Cluley and Scandrett, Messrs. Swartzweler, Moore and Luty, counsel for Ortwein, and two others, went into the jail to read the document to the condemned man. On coming out of his cell Ortwein shook hands with the Sheriff, when the object of the visit was made known and the reading of the warrant begun. Each sentence was translated into German by Mr. Luty, and at the conclusion of the reading, the prisoner was asked if he understood what had been read, when he replied in the affirmative. On leaving, the Sheriff again shook hands with him and admonished him, on account of the near approach of death to prepare for it. After a brief conversation the party withdrew. The execution will take place on the 23rd of next month, but the place has not, as yet, been designated for building the scaffold. In all probability it will be erected within the jail.

The Monster Concert.

Gilmore has given Boston the great musical jubilee of the century, and on the 27th of next month he will give Louisville the grandest concert ever attempted in the West. He and his hundred performers are engaged for the last gift concert of the Library, which takes place on that day. This will be a fitting finale to the series of brilliant successes which have characterized the Library Drawings. Like everything else which emenates from this source, the closing concert will be the greatest of its kind ever given in a city of this size. The concert is for the benefit of the ticket-holders, and admission can only be had by showing a ticket or a part thereof at the door.

Gold and Silver

bought and sold at *Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny.* Collections on all accessible points receive prompt attention.

Interest allowed on all time deposit

CITY FISCAL AFFAIRS.

Next Year's Appropriations—The City Depositorie's Bonds—Classification of Taxable Property—List of Property Owned by the City.

The Finance Committee of Councils held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in the City Controller's office.

Mr. Aiken presented the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance referred to this committee by Councils, regarding the appropriations for the coming year, be referred to the sub committee, consisting of seven members of this committee in conjunction with the chairman, who shall report as soon as practicable.

The resolution was adopted and the chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Aiken, Littell, House, Thompson, Brown, Fulton and Gross.

Messrs. Aiken, Morrison, House, Thompson and Atterbury were appointed to supervise the city scales for 1875.

The bond of the Pittsburgh Saving Bank, amounting to $400,000, as one of the City Depositories, was presented by the Controller, and Mr. Aiken submitted a resolution requiring the bondsmen to file affidavits as to their responsibility as security to the city. The resolution was passed, and the bond was laid over until the affidavits are filed.

The bond of W. C. McCarthy, for the faithful performance of the duties of Chief Magistrate of the city, and which was signed by D. R. Galway and Jno. H. Sawyer, was approved.

The draft of an Act of Assembly, prepared by City Solicitor Bigelow, and which classifies the taxable property of the city, was called up and the first section was amended by making the salary of the Chief Assessor $2,500 per annum instead of $3,000, and fixing the pay of the Assistant Assessors at $5 for each day of actual service instead of $10. The section as amended was then adopted, after which the second section was adopted, and over the third section, which divides property into three classes, there was a long debate. It was discussed for over an hour, different views being held on the subject, the members from the old city holding that all property should be taxed alike, and those from the rural districts approving the two-thirds and one-half pian as to their own districts. Finding it impossible to come to any satisfactory conclusion in the matter at this time, it was finally decided to reconsider their action in the adoption of the first two sections and refer the whole Bigelow act to a sub-committee in connection with the City Attorney, Controller and Treasurer, for thorough consideration and report, the different districts to be represented in that committee. So the matter stands as it did at first. The chair appointed as this committee Messrs. Aiken, Morrison, West, Atterbury, Littell, Rafferty and Fulton, who were instructed to report at their earliest convenience.

A bill for $411.16, for furnishing City Hall with ice, was ordered to be paid, and in the matter of the suit of Henry Mackel against the city for $500, the plaintiffs offer to take $300 and costs in settlement of the case, was affirmatively recommended to Councils. An ordinance amending an ordinance for a Street Improvement Sinking Fund, was also affirmatively recommended. The verdict obtained against the city in the court by Gibson & Nelson for $218 and costs, was ordered to be paid out of the Finance fund. This was for the killing of a horse by an accident caused by the bad condition of the payement on Sixth street. As the Manchester Passenger railway is obliged to keep Sixth street in order, the committee instructed the City Attorney to bring suit against that company to recover the amount of the verdict against the city.

The Controller was authorized to make a list of the property belonging to the city, to purchase the necessary books for the same, and to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed $75 per month.

OBITUARY.

Death of Major William Wade.

It will be very sad news to the many warm friends and admirers of Major Wm. Wade, in these cities, at the seat of Government and elsewhere, to learn that his long and useful life has come to an end. He died on Sunday, the 24th inst., at three o'clock P. M., at his residence, 218 Washington avenue, Allegheny city. His serious illness was of short duration, and could scarcely be called sickness. It was rather a culmination of the infirmities of old age—a sudden breaking down of the vital forces.

No man that has lived or died among us for many years was more venerated for his intelligence and virtues. He was, during his long life, the exemplar of all the attributes of a noble manhood. His mind was a store house of knowledge, an encyclopedia of general, and especially of practical scientific intelligence. His life was one of constant study and research, as well as of business in the various private enterprises and public services in which, from time to time, he was engaged. He was a gentleman whom it was always pleasant to meet and profitable to know. He possessed much mechanical genius and admired this trait when he found it in the humblest laborer or artizan. He was accessible to all such, and was glad to converse and aid them. In personal intercourse with friends he was always urbane and courteous. His society was often sought and greatly enjoyed by the eminent men who were his cotemporaries.

Major Wade was born in New Jersey, in 1789, entering the army as a lieutenant of ordnance in 1812. One of his first duties was the superintendence of the building of the Arsenal in our city, and he also conducted a body of troops from Pittsburgh to Plattsburg, N. Y., during the war. He remained in the service till 1832 when he resigned and came to Pittsburgh to go into the foundry business, in the firm of McClurg, Wade & Co. In 1839 he was sent by the United States Government to Europe as a member of a Commission to examine into the foreign systems of ordnance. On his return to this country he re-entered the service as superintendent of construction of cannon, and in this capacity was employed for several years at the various gun foundries of the country, in the examination of metals and processes, devising testing machines, superintending proof, &c. Under authority of the Department he published the results of his researches in a volume entitled "Experiments in Metals for Cannon," a work which led to the great improvements made by the Ordnance Department in the material and construction of cannon. In 1852 he again went into business, finally retiring in 1857. During the last few years, being wholly out of business, he spent some of his leisure in writing, at the request of the Ordnance Department of the United States, "Ordnance Notes," on the early systems of artillery, &c. These have been so highly appreciated by the Government that they have been printed as parts of a series to be preserved among the archives of the Department, and for special distribution.

It ought to be said, also, that Major Wade was for several years a most highly valued member of the City Councils of Pittsburgh, and served by the appointment of the Governor, some years ago, on a commission to fix and declare the high and low water marks of the rivers in Allegheny county.

Take him all in all, we have never known a man more blameless, symmetrical, even tempered and pure, whether in public or in private life, in the thoroughfares of business, or in the sanctuary of his family and home. The public, scarcely less than the stricken family, will always mourn when such a man is gathered, even at so ripe an old age, to his fathers.

Not Consumption.

We have on our Books of Record the name, age, residence, date, disease and prescription of every case treated by us during the last twenty years. In these books are contained the names of over *sixty thousand* persons, and more than *two hundred thousand* prescriptions. In this vast number of cases, every *kind* and *variety* of diseases have fallen under our observation, and every form of treatment has been fully tested.

In Consumption and "Lung Diseases," we have had ample opportunity to test not only every kind of treatment, but every kind of medicine.

We know that there are many cases of disease that so nearly resemble consumption, but which is not; that without a very careful diognosis, serious mistakes might be made, which would lead to very prejudicial results in the treatment. It is the duty of every physician to ascertain as nearly as possible the precise nature of every malady before prescribing. "No more certain sign is offered in disease than is found in the ordinary urinary secretions," says Simon. And in this disease, we are especially favored with indications in the *urine* which enables us to determine not only the facts relative to the true nature thereof, but to measure tolerably correctly the extent of the same.

We have thus detected and determined the *extent* of hundreds of cases of *Consumption*, many of which, being incipient only, have been *cured* by us in a very short time. And whilst we would not hold out inducement or promise a cure, in the "last stage" of this dreadful malady, we would just say, that we have cured many cases that so nearly resembled Consumption, that it was impossible to determine the fact by any other means than by examination of the urinary secretion.

Among these we might mention Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Female weakness, &c., &.

These diseases oftimes much resemble Consumption in many particulars. They may come on with cough and expectoration of blood and mucus, pain in the breast and sides, heats and chills, followed by weakness, night sweats, &c. These symptoms are taken for Consumption, and the patient is informed that the case is a "hopeless one," when perhaps it was yet as curable as nine-tenths of our most common diseases, and when some prompt and efficacious remedy administered for the *real* disease would dispel it in a very short time.

We have cured many cases of this kind, even after they had been abandoned as hopelessly consumpted by their relatives as well as their physician. Whilst there is life there is hope in such cases.

DRS. OLDSHUE,
132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Safest Place in the World

for depositing money is in a Bank where the the stockholders are *individually liable*, such as the *Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny*.

GEORGE R. RIDDLE, President.

WEATHER STRIPS

At THOMPSON & Co.'S, 84 Wood street.

One Dollar a Day

in five years will amount to $1794 10 if deposited in the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny.

THERE are 219 inmates in the Pennsylvania Training School for feeble minded children. Of these 158 are from this State and eighty-nine entirely supported by the State fund.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. E. L. Davenport, recognized as among the greatest of living representatives of the drama, commences a week's engagement to-night. As *Sir Giles Overreach* in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" he has no peer, and his personation of the character, which is said to be powerful indeed, will be well worth seeing. He will be supported by Mrs. E. L. Davenport and Mr. Lewis Morrison, both accomplished and finished artists.

Grace Greenwood and Mrs. Ames.

The entertainment to be given at Library Hall to-night by Grace Greenwood and Mrs. Ames promises to attract a large audience, and will be very enjoyable. The sale of tickets on Saturday indicated a good attendance. The programme will embrace the gems of the last entertainment with a number of choice, fresh selections, all of which will be given in costume. Grace Greenwood gives, among others, a Spanish ballad, "The Avenging Child," in which she will wear a Spanish mantle or cloak, which formerly belonged to Queen Isabella. The entertainment given by these ladies last November, in our city, attracted a very large audience, and gave great satisfaction. It happily combined the humorous and sentimental, and thus there was some pleasure for every attendant. Judging from the programme prepared for this evening, the entertainment will be even more enjoyable than the last.

The Bohemian Girl.

Considerable interest is felt in the repetition of the Opera of "The Bohemian Girl," by the Gounod Club, for the relief of the poor. The entertainment will be given on Thursday night, and to-day the sale of choice seats by auction will be held at Library Hall. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock this morning promptly, and the facetious and fluent McIlwaine will swing the hammer. It is thought there will be a lively competition for the seats, as there was a grand rush upon the occasion of the last entertainment.

The Jubilee Singers.

To-morrow night the Jubilee Singers give their eagerly looked for concert in Library Hall. The *Aldine* in speaking of them says: "Their music is admirable. They have art; but it is the product of a rich, natural gift, polished by natural taste and discrimination. The enthusiasm, grotesque sometimes, but always genuine, which inspires the rude poetry, and the pathos, sorrow, joy and exultation which by turns color the music, all find a response in the heart of the singers."

De Murska.

Ilma De Murska, the celebrated Hungarian singer, will appear at Library Hall, on Monday night, February 1st, for one night only. She brings with her a very strong company.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

RISTORI narrowly escaped death by a railroad accident in Mexico, the other day.

LOTTA has a new piece, called "Musette," with which she is said to be very successful.

BARNUM'S HIPPODROME has reduced its prices to meet the requirements of the hard times.

THE Aimee Opera Bouffe Company have been playing a very successful engagement in Boston.

MISS AUGUSTA DARGON was the latest feature at Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco.

IT COST the management of the Grand Ducal Theatre, Darmstadt, $6,000 to place "Aida" on the stage.

DAVY CROCKETT'S HEIRS claim half the town of Austin, Texas. What does Frank Mayo think about it?

THE Kellogg Opera Company will appear at the New York Academy of Music on this evening.

TALK about calls before the curtain—Patti was called out sixty times by a $7,500 house at St. Petersburg.

THE gross receipts of the Hartford Opera house in 1873 were $73,539. In 1874 they were out $55,647. Dull times!

FANNY ELLSLER, the actress, has become a devout Catholic, and finds more comfort in candles than in footlights.

No French plays can now be acted in Alsace or Lorraine. A German edict, taking effect on the 1st of January, prohibited them.

MRS. F. W. LANDER has been playing in "Antony and Cleopatra" and "The School for Scandal" at St. Louis with marked success the papers of that city uniting to give her hearty praise.

THE beautiful Mrs. Rousby appears to be the reigning dramatic sensation of the hour in New York. Mrs. Rousby has been a London sensation, greater than Mrs. Scott-Siddons or Adelaide Neilson. She is a beauty of the cold, passionless type, stately, gentle and winning in style, and a fine actress.

SOME of the Boston papers are discussing the advisability of American audiences learning to hiss in the theatre. The revival of hissing is recommended. Every one interested in the progress of dramatic art will approve of the recommendations. It is only in free America that the public can be bullied by managers out of their right to express their feelings of dissent.

WILLIAM BARRY, an actor formerly connected with the New York stage, but for the last twenty years a resident of San Francisco, was found dead in his bed in that city recently. He was an actor of considerable merit in small parts, and Charles Kean paid him the compliment of saying that he was the best "first gravedigger" in Hamlet with whom he ever played.

JOHN McCULLOUGH'S recent engagement at the California Theater, San Francisco, proves to have been one of the most successful ever played in this country. It lasted four weeks, and the receipts were close upon $36,000 in gold. Mr. McCullough acted Virginius, Richelieu, Othello, Jack Cade, Pierre, Shylock, the Gladiator, Benedict, Hamlet, Macbeth, St. Pierre, Damon, and Brutus.

A YOUNG ACTRESS, who had played successfully in the lesser theaters of Paris, applied for an engagement at one of the first-class houses. The manager, who was in want of pretty girls, was about to accept her services, when she suddenly exclaimed, "You must also engage my mother in the wardrobe department." "Oh," said the manager plaintively, "is that absolutely necessary?" "Of course," said the pretty actress, "she is the only one in all Paris who knows how to throw me my bouquets in the right way." That settled the question, and an actress and her mamma were made happy.

IT is now no longer a secret, writes Jennie June, that Miss Anna Dickinson has left the platform and is studying for the stage. Undismayed by the reception which Miss Kate Field met with, and by the hard work which seemed to be in store for her before attaining the coveted position, Miss Dickinson works bravely, determined to realize her lifelong desire, and personate her favorite heroines of history in the higher walks of the drama. Miss Dickinson, I believe, contemplates a field of general usefulness; her style, her individuality, her striking personal appearance forbid it; she will make her debut as Joan of Arc, a character for which she has the greatest admiration, and will restrict herself to a limited range of picturesque and emotional impersonations. New York is not to be honored by being the scene of her debut. It is to take place under the auspices of Mr. Arthur Cheny, of the Globe, Boston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Sylvester S. Otto to Georgia Patterson, Nov. 10, 1874; two lots in Thirty-second ward, city, in A. C. Patterson's plan, 48x128 feet. Price........$75

Rev. Thomas Boyd et ux. to Adam Cooper, Oct. 12, 1874; lot in Patten township. Price........$65

Andrew C. Waggoner et ux. to George Good, Sept. 17, 1874; lot in Thirty-second ward, city, 25x100 feet. Price........$1,000

James R. Mellon et ux. to Richard H. Beatty, Jan. 11, 1875; nine lots in Twenty-second ward, city, in the "Perchment plan." Price....$7,500

Same as above to same, Jan. 7, 1874; lot in same ward and plan as above, 24x10? feet. Price........$1,150

George T. Oliver et ux to Karnes Bracker, Sept. 25, 1874; lot in Seventeenth ward, city, in Wilhelm & Seibert's plan, 54x87½ feet, with buildings. Price........$2,200

Sheriff's Poll Deed to same as above, Jan. 15, 1875; all the interest of John C. Baird in a lot in McLain & Maple's plan, in Allentown borough, 21x168 feet. Price........$600

Christian Michael et ux. et al. to Charles Fischer, Jan. 9, 1875; lot in Thirty-first ward, city, in Michael's plan. Price........$1,000

Christian Mohrhoff et ux. to Henry Mossholf; December 10, 1874; undivided half of a lot in Twenty-sixth ward, city, 24x120 feet. Price....$725

James Pierce et ux. to Joseph Reneault, September 1, 1874; lot in Second ward, Allegheny, 18x40 feet, with buildings. Price........$1,200

Joseph Rineault et ux. to Mrs. Annie Nicholson, September 2, 1874; lot in same war, as above, 18x40 feet, with buildings. Price........$1,400.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 24, 1875.

River rising slowly, with 8 feet 3 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 40 at five P. M.

RICE'S LANDING, PA., January 24, 1875.

Six feet of water in the channel, and rising. Strong indications of a break up within the next twenty-four hours. Rainy; thermometer 40.

OIL CITY, January 24, 1875.

River entirely closed by ice.

CINCINNATI, January 24.—The ice commenced moving here about two P. M., doing but slight damage. At nine P. M. the ice had not broken at Lawrenceburg, but the river there is reported rising fast.

NASHVILLE, January 23.—Steamer City of Quincy, sunk at Chotard on Sunday night, will probably be raised, as the river is falling rapidly. She ran into the bank with a full head of steam, during a dense fog, and sunk below the first deck. She has a full trip, but no freight will be damaged except that in the hold. Captain Barnard, agent of the St. Louis underwriters, and Captain Hutcheson, of the steamer John Kyle, left this morning to go to the rescue of the sunken steamer.

EVANSVILLE, January 24.—Rained nearly all night; clear to-day; mercury 38 to 41; wind from the west. River rising, with about six feet on gauge. Fort list: Up—Pat Cleburne, 8 P. M. The gorge at Three Mile is broken, and the Susie Silver is at Newburg taking freight. All the packets except the Louisville will resume trips to-morrow, with prospects of fair business.

CAIRO, January 24.—Arrived—Capital City, Vicksburg, 9 P. M.; John F. Tolle, New Orleans, 9 A. M.; Burksville, Nashville 2 P. M. Departed Charles Morgan, Cincinnati, Saturday, 9 P. M.; Burksville, Nashville, Sunday, 5 P. M. River 5 feet 5 inches, and falling. Weather clear; mercury 38.

LOUISVILLE, January 24.—The ice is rotting very fast in the river, and sinking. The river is rising slowly, with 4 feet 8 inches in the canal. It is thought navigation will be resumed here in two or three days. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, January 24.—Down—John A. Wood and barges, 4 P. M. Up—Bismarck, 2 P. M.; Paragon 8 A. M.; Great Republic, 7. Cool and clear. River fell one foot five inches.

MEMPHIS, January 24.—River fell 5 inches. Clear and pleasant. Departed—John B. Maude, Mound City, for repairs. No arrivals.

A LANCASTER tailor issaid to be the lucky winner of a $75,000 European lottery prize.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Items of Interest to Workers of All Ranks.

THE Lowell cotton and woolen mills show an increase of machinery and a decrease of hands employed, during the past year. There are 117 operatives less than at the close of 1873.

A LARGE co-operative mill for the manufacture of flannel has just been started at Heywood, Yorkshire, England. This, like other recently organized factories, has been started by the co-operative stores. Twenty-one societies have subscribed $305,000 for this enterprise.

ON account of hard times the iron works of S. Fulton & Co., of Conshohocken, were compelled to suspend operations last week. This will throw out of employment three hundred men. Schall & Co., of Norristown, have closed their works on account of financial troubles.

THE Schuylkill collieries are all suspended. The miners have rejected the wages proposition made by the operators, who are practically the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Their coal and iron company has suspended all improvements until the wages for 1875 are settled.

AN order has been issued by the General Superintendent of the Phoenix Iron Works, Phoenixville, to the effect that on and after the first of February there will be a reduction in wages in all departments of the works of about ten per cent. Quite a number of men have been discharged in these works during the winter, there being no work for them.

THE people's credit banks of Germany, first established by Schultz-Delitzsch in 1849, numbered in 1873 over 1,700. In 807 of the principal banks, whose balance-sheets had been received at the central office in Berlin, the paid-up capital was $16,030,146, while they disposed of $53,911,858 on loan, deposit and current accounts.

THE iron trade in and around Pottsville, Pa., is very dull. The rates for puddling now paid are the same as at Allentown, Bethlehem and Harrisburg—from $4.10 to $4.50 being a compromise. Rates had been fixed higher here, as at Pittsburgh, Youngstown and some other points, on the ground that the proximity of coal made the cost of production less. A puddler's strike, comprising several hundred men, at Pottsville, terminated on the 4th instant, after several months' duration.

PROBABLY the most successful furnace in the Mahoning valley is the one now in blast at Hazleton. It is the property of Andrews Brothers; a thirteen foot bosh, and is fifty feet to the top of the hoiting house. This furnace uses one-fifth coke, and, we are credibly informed, yields two hundred and eighty tons a week of good marketable iron. The furnace has been working constantly since the first day of January, 1873, and thus has been in operation over two years.—*Youngstown Register.*

THE New England textile interest is reviving; the manufacturers who shut down or reduced time some time since, having recommenced on full time from January 1. As in Massachusetts alone the reduction was estimated to have been equal to the total dismissal of at least 20,000 operatives, it may fairly be considered that the loss of time and wages throughout New England was equal to the non-employment of 65,000 operatives for a period of two months, which, at an average of $9 a week per capita, would be equal to a loss of $585,000 per week, or for eight weeks, a total of $4,680,000.

THE anthracite miners have fully determined to resist a reduction of their wages. They claim that in so doing they are mindful of all obligations to their employers, who, when not the transportation companies themselves, are yet so completely under their control as to be unable and unwilling to demand the needed reduction in freight charges which render coal mining unprofitable to the operators. The miners have been for a good while preparing for the struggle now impending. The "basis" on which they have been working was settled in 1872, by arbitration, after the long strike. Their union, the Miners and Laborers' Benevolent Association, was almost destroyed by that strife. The commune prejudice was used to dissever the large Catholic element. The *Anthracite Monitor*, their organ, suspended, but within the past year this condition has changed. John H. Siney, their ablest representative, removed his agitation from the anthracite region and commenced with others the organization of the National Union, beginning in the newly-developed coal-fields of Southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, &c. The success attained revived the Pennsylvania Association. There are now 250 branches of the National Union. The others number 25,000. Altogether there are not less than 60,000 coal-miners united in these unions.

THE editor of the *Workingman*, organ of the working miners of Schuylkill county and other portions of the anthracite coal regions, has published an interesting estimate of the difference in cost to the consumers of coal, if the reduction of the wages now demanded shall take place. He show that the cost of production is for the skilled (contract) miner 60 cents per ton; unskilled labor, 52; other skilled labor, 16; material, 40; royalty or land rent, 35; allowance for depreciation in work, &c., 15; railroad transportations, $2.92; total, $4.20. Cost of production inclusive of wages is thus stated at $2.18, of which labor gets $1.28. Of the railroad portion, labor will get about fifty cents, not more. The handling of coal in depot at Philadelphia, &c., will not exceed 25 cents per ton. As Mr. Johnson's figures do not include profits, commissions, or the last named labor, that must be added. If, says the editor, the miner and laborer worked for nothing, the reduction would only be $1.12. If the contract miner was paid by the week, $11 for every week in the year would only be 17-100 cents per ton. If the heaviest reduction taken was enforced, it would give for those who are paid a certain price as follows: Miners, $11.44 for each week worked (the average being thirty-six in the year,) and for laborers, inside and outside, $9.68 and $8.80, or for the whole year, $5.86½, 6.45½, $7.92⅝, respectively.

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